CREDIT UNION DEPOSIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION

Financial Statements

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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of the Credit Union Guarantee Corporation (the Corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023 and the statements of comprehensive income and fund balance, and cash flows for the period then ended, and notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation as at March 31, 2023 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the period then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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 Corporation 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.

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 my auditor's report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to me after the date of this auditor's report.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Independent Auditor's Report (cont.)

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. When I read the annual report, if I conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, I am required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Other Matter

The financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2021, were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on April 14, 2022.

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 International Financial Reporting Standards, 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 Corporation'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 Corporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Corporation'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:

Independent Auditor's Report (cont.)

- 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 Corporation'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 Corporation'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 Corporation 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.

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.

DENISE HANRAHAN, CPA, CMA, MBA, ICD.D
Auditor General

July 28, 2023
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

CREDIT UNION DEPOSIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION

Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2023

		2023		2021 (Note I)
ASSETS				
Cash	$	2,480,891	$	15,339,104
Investments *(Note 4)*		16,200,110		110
Interest receivable		329,903		-
Harmonized sales tax recoverable		22,658		16,898
Prepaid expenses		221,560		489
Property, plant and equipment *(Note 5)*		9,658		8,879
Right to use asset *(Note 6)*		28,413		-
	$	19,293,193	$	15,365,480
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$	19,016	$	38,776
Employee leave payable		208,118		-
Unearned insurance revenue		257,129		-
Lease liability- right to use		28,963		-
		513,226		38,776
FUND BALANCE		18,779,967		15,326,704
	$	19,293,193	$	15,365,480

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Jm Gatherall ____________ Director

Alkington - Lewis ____________ Director

See notes to financial statements

CREDIT UNION DEPOSIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION

Statement of Comprehensive Income and Fund Balance

For the 15 month period ended March 31, 2023

	2023	2021 (Note 1)
FEES		
Assessments	$ 4,048,768	$ 1,911,372
Bonding insurance	417,355	323,503
Interest	652,728	113,555
Other	950	1,151
	5,119,801	2,349,581
EXPENSES		
Salaries and wages	1,105,109	701,905
Insurance	357,112	274,525
Amortization	51,059	39,596
Professional fees	30,310	21,671
Travel	24,214	30,581
Directors fees	20,830	9,100
Office	16,585	8,875
Data access costs	16,124	13,349
Meetings and conventions	14,103	16,377
Training	9,357	12,056
Telephone	7,692	9,626
Examinations	6,750	5,787
Advertising and promotion	5,326	-
Right to use interest	1,967	-
	1,666,538	1,143,448
NET INCOME	3,453,263	1,206,133
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF PERIOD	15,326,704	14,120,571
FUND BALANCE - END OF PERIOD	$ 18,779,967	$ 15,326,704

See notes to financial statements

CREDIT UNION DEPOSIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION

Statement of Cash Flows

For the 15 month period ended March 31, 2023

	2023	2021 (Note 1)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	$ 3,453,263	$ 1,206,133
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization	51,059	39,596
Interest revenue	(652,728)	(113,555)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	399	-
	2,851,993	1,132,174
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Interest received	322,825	210,668
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(19,760)	(114,355)
Employee leave payable	208,118	-
Prepaid expenses	(221,071)	1,614
Harmonized sales tax recoverable	(5,760)	2,619
Unearned insurance revenue	257,129	-
	541,481	100,546
Cash flow from operating activities	3,393,474	1,232,720
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(4,881)	(1,146)
Acquisition of right to use	(75,769)	-
Proceeds from investments	-	12,329,140
Purchase of investments	(16,200,000)	-
Cash flow (used in) from investing activities	(16,280,650)	12,327,994
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Lease liability – right to use	28,963	-
Cash flow from financing activities	28,963	-
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH FLOW	(12,858,213)	13,560,714
CASH - BEGINNING OF PERIOD	15,339,104	1,778,390
CASH - END OF PERIOD	$ 2,480,891	$15,339,104

See notes to financial statements

1. REPORTING ENTITY

The Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation (the "Corporation") is established as a corporation without share capital under the provisions of Section 133 of the Credit Union Act, 2009 (the Act). The Corporation is the deposit guarantor and the primary regulator for Newfoundland and Labrador credit unions.

The Corporation is domiciled in Canada. The address of the Corporation's office is P. O. Box 340, Marystown, NL. A0E 2M0.

As a result of amendments to the Act, the fiscal year of the Corporation was changed to March 31 of each year from December 31 of each year. As a transitional provision the Act specifies that the 2023 fiscal period shall commence on January 1, 2022 and end on March 31, 2023.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

Statement of compliance

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2023 were authorized for issue by the Corporation's Board of Directors on July 26, 2023.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars which is the Corporation's functional currency. They are prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") and fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"), which are stated at their fair values.

Use of significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosures of contingent assets and contingent liabilities at the date of these financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ materially from estimates made in these financial statements.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Judgements made by management in the application of IFRS have a significant effect on these financial statements. Outlined below are areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions are significant to the Corporation's financial statements:

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION *(continued)*

(a) Fair value of financial instruments

Where the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded on the Statement of Financial Position cannot be derived from observable markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of mathematical models. The inputs to these models are derived from observable market data where possible, but where observable market data is not available, judgment is required to establish fair values. The judgements include considerations of liquidity and model inputs such as volatility for longer dated derivatives, discount rates and prepayment rates. The valuation of financial instruments is discussed in more detail in Note 7.

(b) Provisions

The amount recognized as accounts payable and accrued liabilities, employee leave payable, and lease liability – right to use, is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the related liability, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including reasonable expectations of future events. Management believes the estimates used in preparing these financial statements are reasonable. Actual results in the future may differ materially from those reported.

Assistance to credit unions, which is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities, is management's best estimate of the consideration required to settle the related liability, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

(c) Economic lives of property, plant and equipment

Management determines the estimated useful lives of its property, plant and equipment based on historical experience of the actual lives of property, plant and equipment of similar nature and functions, and reviews these estimates at the end of each reporting period.

The useful life of the right to use asset is based on the terms of the lease associated with the asset.

(d) New standards implemented

There were no standards implemented during the period that were relevant to the Corporation.

(e) Future standards

There were no future standards that are expected to have a significant impact on the Corporation.

3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Corporation becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Recognized financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

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3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(a) Financial assets

All financial assets are recognized and derecognized on a trade date where the purchase or sale of a financial asset is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the financial asset within the timeframe established by the market concerned.

All recognized financial assets that are within the scope of IFRS 9 are required to be subsequently measured at amortized cost or fair value on the basis of the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

Specifically:

- debt instruments that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI") on the principal amount outstanding, are subsequently measured at amortized cost;

The measurement and classification categories of financial assets in accordance with IFRS 9 are outlined below. The Corporation has no debt instruments that are subsequently measured at FVTOCI.

Financial Instrument	Classification
Cash	Amortized cost
Investments	Amortized cost
Receivables	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost
Employee leave payable	Amortized cost
Lease liability – right to use	Amortized cost

For the purpose of the SPPI test, principal is the fair value of the financial asset at initial recognition. That principal amount may change over the life of the financial asset (e.g. if there are repayments of principal). Interest consists of consideration for the time value of money, for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs, as well as a profit margin. The SPPI assessment is made in the currency in which the financial asset is denominated.

Contractual cash flows that are SPPI are consistent with a basic lending arrangement.

Contractual terms that introduce exposure to risks or volatility in the contractual cash flows that are unrelated to a basic lending arrangement, such as exposure to changes in equity prices or commodity prices, do not give rise to contractual cash flows that are SPPI. An originated or an acquired financial asset can be a basic lending arrangement irrespective of whether it is a loan in its legal form.

An assessment of business models for managing financial assets is fundamental to the classification of a financial asset. The Corporation determines the business models at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. The Corporation's business model does not depend on management's intentions for an individual instrument, therefore the business model assessment is performed at a higher level of aggregation rather than on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

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3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

The Corporation has business models for managing its financial instruments which reflect how the Corporation manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The Corporation's business models determine whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling financial assets or both.

The Corporation considers all relevant information available when making the business model assessment. However this assessment is not performed on the basis of scenarios that the Corporation does not reasonably expect to occur, such as so-called "worst case" or "stress case" scenarios.

(b) Debt instruments at amortized cost

The Corporation assesses the classification and measurement of a financial asset based on the contractual cash flow characteristics of the asset and the Corporation's business model for managing the asset.

For an asset to be classified and measured at amortized cost, its contractual terms should give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding.

At initial recognition of a financial asset, the Corporation determines whether newly recognized financial assets are part of an existing business model or whether they reflect the commencement of a new business model. The Corporation reassesses its business models each reporting period to determine whether the business models have changed since the preceding period. For the current and prior reporting period, the Corporation has not identified a change in business models.

Debt instruments are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, and are subject to impairment. Interest income on debt instruments at amortized cost is recognized in interest income on the statement of comprehensive income.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or liability, and of allocating interest income or expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

(c) Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL are:

- assets with contractual cash flows that are not SPPI; or/and
- assets that are held in a business model other than held to collect contractual cash flows or held to collect and sell; or
- assets designated at FVTPL using the fair value option.

These assets are measured at fair value, with any gains/losses arising on remeasurement recognized in profit or loss. Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 7.

(d) Modification and derecognition of financial assets

A modification of a financial asset occurs when the contractual terms governing the cash flows of a financial asset are renegotiated or otherwise modified between initial recognition and maturity of the financial asset. A modification affects the amount and/or timing of the contractual cash flows either immediately or at a future date.

When a financial asset is modified, the Corporation assesses whether this modification results in derecognition. In accordance with the Corporation's policy, a modification results in derecognition when it gives rise to substantially different terms.

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3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

When the contractual terms of a financial asset are modified and the modification does not result in derecognition, the Corporation determines if the financial asset's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition by comparing:

- the remaining lifetime probability of default estimated based on data at initial recognition and the original contractual terms; with
- the remaining lifetime probability of default at the reporting date based on the modified terms.

The Corporation derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the asset's cash flows expire, or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are transferred to another entity. If the Corporation neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Corporation recognizes its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Corporation retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Corporation continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collateralized borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortized cost other than in its entirety (e.g. when the Corporation retains an option to repurchase part of a transferred asset), the Corporation allocates the previous carrying amount of the financial asset between the part it continues to recognize under continuing involvement, and the part it no longer recognizes on the basis of the relative fair values of those parts on the date of the transfer. The difference between the carrying amount allocated to the part that is no longer recognized and the sum of the consideration received for the part no longer recognized is recognized in income.

(e) Financial liabilities

The Corporation is required to classify all financial liabilities as either financial liabilities 'at FVTPL' or 'other financial liabilities'. All of the Corporation's financial liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities.

(f) Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

(g) Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Corporation derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, the Corporation's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in profit or loss.

Cash

Cash consists of balances with banks.

Prepaid expense

Prepaid expenses are charged to the expense over the periods expected to benefit from it.

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3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization and is amortized over its estimated useful life on a declining balance basis at the following rates and methods:

Signage	20%	declining balance method
Computer equipment	30%	declining balance method
Furniture and fixtures	20%	declining balance method

The Corporation regularly reviews its property, plant and equipment to eliminate obsolete items.

Property, plant and equipment acquired during the period but not placed into use are not amortized until they are placed into use.

Right to use

Right to use assets represent the area that is leased for office space valued at the present value of all lease payments during the contract term. The Corporation does not recognize right to use assets or lease liabilities for short-term leases with a term of less than 12 months.

Revenue recognition

The Corporation recognizes assessment revenue based on a percentage of insured deposits of individual credit unions operating within the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Interest revenue is recognized based on the investment interest earned during the period.

Bonding revenue is recognized based on a percentage of individual credit unions' assets plus a $60,000 fee that is allocated to the Newfoundland and Labrador credit unions based on a pre-determined formula.

Unearned insurance revenue is recorded to revenue in the period that it is earned.

Assistance to credit unions

Assistance to credit unions is recorded only when it can be reasonably determined by the Corporation that such a payment will be required and when the Board of Directors has assessed the reasonableness of such a charge and authorized the assistance as a commitment of the Fund. The determination of the assistance requires the exercise of judgement because the precise amount, method and timing of such assistance is dependent on future events. The amount of actual assistance paid and possible future assistance is disclosed in the financial statements.

Pension costs

Employees of the Corporation are included in the Public Service Pension Plan of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Contributions to the plans are required from both the employees and the Corporation. The annual contributions for pension are recognized in the accounts on a current basis. The Corporation's contributions to this plan plus the Corporation's contributions to registered retirement savings plans totaled $68,448 (2021 - $58,726).

Future income taxes

Income taxes are reported using the future income taxes method, as follows: current income tax expense is the estimated income taxes payable for the current period after any refunds or the use of losses incurred in previous periods, and future income taxes reflect:

i. the temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for accounting purposes and the amounts used for tax purposes; and

ii. the benefit of unutilized tax losses that will more likely than not be realized and carried forward to future periods to reduce income taxes.

Future income taxes are estimated using the rates enacted by tax law and those substantively enacted for the periods in which future income taxes assets are likely to be realized, or future income tax liabilities settled. The effect of a change in tax rates on future income tax assets and liabilities is included in earnings in the period when the change is substantively enacted.

4. Investments

	2023	2021
BMO term deposit, 3.93%, maturing November 30, 2023	$ 5,000,000	$ -
Concentra term deposit, 2.62%, maturing May 1, 2023	500,000	-
Concentra term deposit, 4.30%, maturing May 30, 2024	5,700,000	-
Concentra term deposit, 4.40%, maturing December 2, 2024	5,000,000	-
Newfoundland and Labrador Credit Union share	100	100
Concentra share	10	10
Total	$ 16,200,110	$ 110

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment	2023 Computers	Signage	Furniture and Fixtures	Total
	$	$	$	$
Cost				
Balance, beginning of period	89,701	1,547	39,865	131,113
Additions	4,881	-	-	4,881
Disposals	(77,379)	-	(22,648)	(100,027)
Balance, end of period	17,203	1,547	17,217	35,967
Accumulated Amortization				
Balance, beginning of period	85,157	1,360	35,717	122,234
Reductions on disposal	(76,980)	-	(22,648)	(99,628)
Amortization expense	2,619	47	1,037	3,703
Balance, end of period	10,796	1,407	14,106	26,309
Net book value	**6,407**	**140**	**3,111**	**9,658**

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5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(continued)*

	2021 Computers	Signage	Furniture and Fixtures	Total
	$	$	$	$
Cost				
Balance, beginning of period	88,555	1,547	39,865	129,967
Additions	1,146	-	-	1,146
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Balance, end of period	89,701	1,547	39,865	131,113
Accumulated Amortization				
Balance, beginning of period	83,455	1,313	34,680	119,448
Reductions on disposal	-	-	-	-
Amortization expense	1,702	47	1,037	2,786
Balance, end of period	85,157	1,360	35,717	122,234
Net book value	**4,544**	**187**	**4,148**	**8,879**

6. RIGHT TO USE ASSET

	2023	2021
	$	$
Cost		
Balance, beginning of period	-	-
Additions	75,769	-
Amortization	(47,356)	-
Balance, end of period	28,413	-

The right to use asset represents the area that is leased for office space.

7. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Corporation's financial instruments are comprised of cash, investments, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, employee leave payable, and lease liability – right to use.

Cash is reported at fair value on the balance sheet. Receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilites, employee leave payable, and lease liability – right to use are reported at amortized cost which approximates fair value due to their short term nature. Investments are reported at amortized cost using the effective interest method which approximates their fair value.

8. NATURE AND EXTENT OF RISK ARISING FROM FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Corporation is exposed to the following risks as a result of holding financial instruments: credit risk, market risk and liquidity risk. The following is a description of those risks and how the Corporation manages the exposure to them.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that a financial loss will occur due to the failure of a counterparty to discharge its contractual commitment or obligation to the Corporation. Credit risk may arise principally through its investments included in the Corporation's asset portfolio.

The Corporation manages this risk by making investments in accordance with the investment policy established by the Board of Directors which permits the Corporation to invest in high quality, liquid short-term investments. Equity investments are not permitted.

Market Risk

Market risk arises from changes in interest rates on investments in its portfolio that affect the Corporation's net interest income. The Corporation's goal is to maximize its return on these portfolios, without taking unreasonable risk and retaining a high degree of liquidity.

The Corporation manages this risk by investing in securities that are not susceptible to significant changes in rates of return to the Corporation caused by changes in market values of the investments.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of having insufficient financial resources to meet the Corporation's funding requirements.

The Corporation's liquidity policies and practices include the measurement and forecast of cash flows and maintenance of a pool of high quality liquid assets.

9. INCOME TAXES

Credit union assessments and assistance to credit unions are excluded from the calculation of taxable income.

The undepreciated capital cost for income tax purposes of the Corporation's depreciable assets exceeds the net book value by $151,271.

The Corporation has the following non-capital losses available, listed by year of expiry, which can be used to reduce future years' taxable income. The potential income tax benefits associated with these items have not been recognized in the financial statements.

$	255,907	2027
	387,654	2028
	434,292	2029
	575,432	2030
	654,705	2031
	658,896	2032
	631,274	2033
	565,881	2034
	607,889	2035
	598,445	2036
	589,009	2037
	571,067	2038
	381,627	2039
	447,197	2040
	696,225	2041
	351,676	2042
$	8,407,176	

10. COMMITMENTS

The Corporation has entered into a lease agreement for office space which expires December 31, 2023. The remaining amount payable (including interest) is $ 29,264 plus HST.

The Corporation has entered into a lease agreement for vehicle which expires June 23, 2023. The remaining amount payable is $1,661 plus HST.

The Corporation has entered into a lease agreement for photocopier which expires April 30, 2024. The annual lease is $954 plus HST.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Corporation's compensation, including the employers' portion of benefits, to key management personnel in 2022-2023, which are defined by IAS 24, Related Party Disclosures, as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Corporation, including directors and management was $424,533 (2021 - $339,911).

12. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.