

Financial Statements

Marine Renewables Canada Society

December 31, 2015

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### Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Members of Marine Renewables Canada Society

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Marine Renewables Canada Society, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Society's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



### Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Marine Renewables Canada Society as at December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### **Other matter**

The financial statements of Marine Renewables Canada Society for the year ended December 31, 2014 were audited by another auditor.

Halifax, Canada June 30, 2016

Chartered Accountants

Grant Thornton LLP

# Marine Renewables Canada Society Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended December 31	2015	2014
Revenues Government funding Events Membership income Other income	\$ 516,191 102,128 66,577 1,017 685,913	\$ 665,592 712,993 55,078 7,275 1,440,938
Expenditures     Accounting and legal     Advertising and promotion     Bad debt     Contract fees     Event expenses     Insurance     Interest and bank charges     Non-claimable GST/HST     Office     Rent     Travel     Wages and directors' fees	13,355 2,635 13,894 372,839 92,592 1,787 3,942 7,798 858 4,440 13,589 159,950 687,679	19,721 31,987 5,625 367,303 532,469 2,882 16,732 19,836 2,542 7,200 16,687 224,133 1,247,117
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ (1,766)</u>	\$ 193,821
Surplus, beginning of year	\$ 224,397	\$ 30,576
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenditures	(1,766)	193,821
Surplus, end of year	<u>\$ 222,631</u>	\$ 224,397

# Marine Renewables Canada Society Statement of Financial Position

December 31	<b>2015</b> 2014
Assets Current Cash Accounts receivable (Note 3) Work in progress Prepaid expenses (Note 4) Holdback receivable	\$ 29,052 \$ 89,358 262,812 277,765 - 16,838 46,692 3,016 87,938 - 426,494 386,977
Holdback receivable	58,352
	<b>\$ 426,494 \$</b> 445,329
Liabilities Current Payables and accruals Deferred revenue Holdback payable	\$ 145,610 \$ 184,590 12,810 - 45,443 - 203,863 184,590
Holdback payable	<b>203,863</b> 36,342 220,932
Surplus	<b>222,631</b> 224,397
	<b>\$ 426,494</b> \$ 445,329
On behalf of the Board	
Member	Member

# Marine Renewables Canada Society Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31		2015		2014
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents				
Operating (Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenditures	\$	(1,766)	\$ 1	93,821
Change in non-cash working capital items Accounts receivable Work in progress		14,953 16,838		240,281) 78,730
Prepaid expenses Holdback receivable		(43,676) (29,586)	(	48,478 (38,479)
Payables and accruals Deferred revenue Holdback payable		(38,980) 12,810 9,101	(	52,544 (38,033) 24,225
(Decrease) increase in cash		(60,306)		81,005
Cash Beginning of year		89,358		8,353
End of year	<del>-</del>	29,052	<del></del>	89,358
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## Marine Renewables Canada Society Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2015

### 1. Nature of operations

Marine Renewables Canada Society was incorporated under the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act on January 31, 2012. The mandate of the Society is to align industry, academia, and government to ensure that Canada is a leader in providing ocean energy solutions to a world market.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

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

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks.

#### **Financial instruments**

The Society considers any contract creating a financial asset, liability or equity instrument as a financial instrument, except in certain limited circumstances. The Society accounts for the following as financial instruments:

- cash
- accounts receivable
- holdback receivable
- · payables and accruals
- · government remittances payable
- holdback payable

The financial asset or liability is recognized when the Society becomes party to contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Society initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value.

The Society subsequently measures all of its financial assets and financial liabilities at cost or amortized cost less any reduction for impairment. The Society removes financial liabilities, or a portion of, when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Financial assets measured at cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. Previously recognized impairment losses are reversed to the extent of the improvement provided the asset is not carried at an amount, at the date of the reversal, greater than the amount that would have been the carrying amount had no impairment loss been recognized previously. The amounts of any write-downs or reversals are recognized in net income.

## Marine Renewables Canada Society Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### Revenue recognition

The Society follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions including government funding. Membership income is recognized in the period for which the memberships pertain. Events income is recognized as performance of the event is achieved and the amounts received or receivable are reasonably assured. Deferred revenue relates to amounts received in advance of the performance of the event and will be recognized as the event takes place. Other income is recognized as it is earned.

### Contributed materials and services

A number of people and organizations contribute numerous hours per year to assist the Society in carrying out its operations. Due to the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements of the Society in accordance 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, and disclose the contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditure during the reporting period. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the determination of the allowance for doubtful accounts. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Income tax status

The Society is a non-profit organization, which is exempt from income taxes under Section 149 (1) of the Canadian Income Tax Act.

3. Accounts receivable	2015	2014
Accounts receivable HST Receivable Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 266,925 1,572 (5,685)	\$ 270,099 13,351 (5,685)
	<u>\$ 262,812</u>	\$ 277,765
4. Prepaid expenses	2015	2014
Insurance Events and conferences	\$ 838 45,854	\$ 3,016
	\$ 46,692	\$ 3,016

## Marine Renewables Canada Society Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 5. Government remittances

The Society has amounts owing to government organizations in the amount of \$1,393 (2014 - \$12,780).

### 6. Funding contracts

The Society is receiving current and future funding from two funding agreements for a maximum amount of \$1,088,925. One of the contracts stipulates a 10% holdback on claims. In order to match the cash flows from the government-funding project, the society has entered into agreements with the vendors associated with the project to hold back 10% of the funds owed until completion of the contract on March 31, 2016.

### 7. Financial instruments - risk management

The Society is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the Society's risk exposure and concentrations as at December 31, 2015.

#### (a) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counterparty will fail to perform its obligations. The Society is exposed to credit risk primarily in relation to its accounts receivable. However, the Society's operation has a significant number of diverse customers and funding sources which reduces the concentration of credit risk.

### (b) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or expected future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The Society is mainly exposed to currency risk.

### (i) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The majority of the Society's assets, liabilities, revenue, and expenses are denominated in Canadian dollars. However, some transactions entered into by the Society are in foreign currency and are exposed to foreign currency fluctuations.

The Society is not exposed to significant price or liquidity risks.