

**Ontario Horticultural Association
Financial Statements
December 31, 2014**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
Ontario Horticultural Association

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ontario Horticultural Association, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014, the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and the 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 standard 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.

Auditors' 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 entity'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 entity'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 qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for profit organizations, Ontario Horticultural Association derives revenue from donations and fundraising, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the company and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to the revenues, assets or fund balances.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ontario Horticultural Association as at December 31, 2014, and its results of operations, changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

TAKALO & BURT

Goderich, Ontario
March 20, 2015

LICENCED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



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Ontario Horticultural Association
Statement of Operations
Year ended December 31, 2014


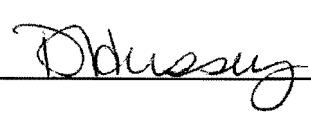
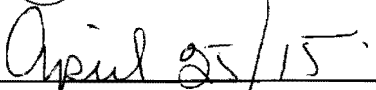
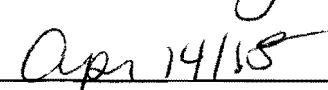
	General Fund	STBI Restricted Fund	Total 2014	Total 2013
Revenue				
Affiliation fees	\$ 86,007	\$ -	\$ 86,007	\$ 88,113
Convention (Schedule A)	63,052	-	63,052	59,571
Liability insurance premiums	50,137	-	50,137	49,946
Donations	15,715	-	15,715	13,742
Gain on investments (Note 4)	5,857	7,289	13,146	20,505
Sale of OHA supplies	8,646	-	8,646	7,518
Receipts from fundraising	5,104	-	5,104	14,907
Dividend and interest income (Note 4)	1,482	318	1,800	3,217
Miscellaneous	237	-	237	-
Newsletter subscriptions	221	-	221	169
Advertising	100	-	100	500
Associate memberships	50	-	50	-
Premium - net	-	-	-	1,468
	<u>236,608</u>	<u>7,607</u>	<u>244,215</u>	<u>259,656</u>
Expenses				
Convention (Schedule A)	57,119	-	57,119	76,855
Liability insurance	45,396	-	45,396	51,628
Insurance rebate for society members	7,260	-	7,260	-
Meetings and committee projects	29,236	-	29,236	31,431
District and executive	14,161	-	14,161	13,440
Awards, bursaries and donations	11,145	-	11,145	8,532
OHA supplies and youth manuals	9,526	-	9,526	6,574
Treasurer honorarium and office	9,051	-	9,051	8,545
Professional fees	8,217	-	8,217	5,249
Secretary honorarium and office	5,523	-	5,523	5,142
Education, promotion and publicity	5,496	-	5,496	7,112
Memoriam	4,084	-	4,084	4,596
Exhibitions	2,646	-	2,646	2,380
Bad debts	2,630	-	2,630	584
Printing, stationery and mailing	2,330	-	2,330	2,805
Newsletter	1,990	-	1,990	1,633
Special projects - community benefit grants	1,839	-	1,839	1,744
Awards Co-ordinator honorarium and office	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
Fundraising	1,306	-	1,306	10,039
STBI Administration	-	900	900	900
Annual Report	568	-	568	2,828
Internet and web site	400	-	400	-
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	367	-	367	337
Bank charges	30	-	30	194
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	340
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	187
	<u>221,820</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>222,720</u>	<u>244,575</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ 14,788</u>	<u>\$ 6,707</u>	<u>\$ 21,495</u>	<u>\$ 15,081</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Ontario Horticultural Association
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2014

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>STBI Restricted Fund</u>	<u>Total 2014</u>	<u>Total 2013</u>
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash	\$ 158,026	\$ 12,050	\$ 170,076	\$ 143,204
Investments (Note 3)	71,654	21,002	92,656	40,667
Receivables	4,707	445	5,152	25,084
Inventory	676	-	676	2,221
Government remittance receivable	11,386	-	11,386	13,803
Prepays	6,220	-	6,220	1,562
Interfund receivable (payable)	<u>1,314</u>	<u>(1,314)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	253,983	32,183	286,166	226,541
Investments (Note 3)	140,553	117,586	258,139	296,194
Property, plant and equipment (Note 5)	<u>1,166</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,166</u>	<u>917</u>
	<u>\$ 395,702</u>	<u>\$ 149,769</u>	<u>\$ 545,471</u>	<u>\$ 523,652</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Payables and accruals	\$ 13,559	\$ -	\$ 13,559	\$ 6,979
Deferred revenue (Note 6)	<u>25,694</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,694</u>	<u>31,950</u>
	39,253	-	39,253	38,929
NET ASSETS	<u>356,449</u>	<u>149,769</u>	<u>506,218</u>	<u>484,723</u>
	<u>\$ 395,702</u>	<u>\$ 149,769</u>	<u>\$ 545,471</u>	<u>\$ 523,652</u>

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

 Director
 Director
 Date
 Date

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Ontario Horticultural Association
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
 Year ended December 31, 2014

	General Fund	STBI Restricted Fund	Total 2014	Total 2013
Net assets , beginning of year	\$ 341,661	\$ 143,062	\$ 484,723	\$ 469,642
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>14,788</u>	<u>6,707</u>	<u>21,495</u>	<u>15,081</u>
Net assets , end of year	<u>\$ 356,449</u>	<u>\$ 149,769</u>	<u>\$ 506,218</u>	<u>\$ 484,723</u>

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Ontario Horticultural Association
Statement of Changes in Cash Flows
Year ended December 31

2014

2013

Cash derived from (applied to)

Operating activities

Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 21,495	\$ 15,081
Amortization	367	337
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	340
Unrealized gain on investments	(13,146)	(20,505)
Change in non-cash operating working capital		
Receivables	19,932	(7,186)
Inventory	1,545	2,066
Government remittance receivable	2,417	(1,014)
Prepays	(4,658)	2,695
Payables and accruals	6,580	(5,990)
Deferred revenue	(6,256)	(2,186)
	<u>28,276</u>	<u>(16,362)</u>

Investing activities

Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(616)	(834)
(Increase) decrease in investments	(788)	47,207
	<u>(1,404)</u>	<u>46,373</u>

Increase in cash

26,872 30,011

Cash, beginning of year

143,204 113,193

Cash, end of year

\$ 170,076 \$ 143,204

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Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2014

1. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

Ontario Horticultural Association promotes horticultural education and preservation of the environment. The organization is a charitable corporation without share capital incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. As a result, on dissolution of the corporation, any surplus existing is to be disposed of to charitable organizations in Ontario.

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 including the following significant accounting policies:

Method of Accounting

The organization uses the restricted fund method of accounting. For financial reporting purposes the accounts have been classified into the following funds:

General fund: This fund records all of the transactions of the normal day to day operations of the association.

STBI restricted fund: This fund provides funds to reimburse local branches for losses related to the activities of these local branches' Boards of Directors and Treasurers.

Revenue Recognition

Grant revenue is recorded in the period the revenue is considered earned. Grant revenue is considered earned when eligible expenses are incurred.

Affiliation fees and general liability insurance premium revenue are recorded in the period in which the revenue is earned and billed to the members and societies.

Dividend and interest income are recorded on the Statement of Operations on the accrual basis.

Donation revenue is recorded in year received or receivable, if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonable assured.

All other revenue is recognized in when services have been provided or goods have been sold.

Financial Instruments

The organization measures its financial instruments at fair value upon initial recognition. Equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost. Financial assets are tested for impairment when changes in circumstances indicate the asset could be impaired.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less.

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Inventory

Inventory of Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards books are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined on the first in, first out basis.

All other supplies are recorded as expenses on the statement of operations in the year that the supplies are purchased.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost. Rates of depreciation applied using the declining balance method to write-off the cost of property, plant and equipment over its estimated useful lives are as follows:

Exhibition display panels	30%
Office equipment	20%
Computer	30%

Contributed Services

The organization relies on volunteers to assist with the organization in operating its programs. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair market value, the value of contributed services are not recorded in these financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements 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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from the current estimates. These estimates are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

3. INVESTMENTS

As at December 31, 2014, the Organization holds the following restricted and unrestricted investments:

Unrestricted

Current

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Cashable GIC bearing interest at 1.65% per annum until maturity in March 2015	\$ 25,453	\$ -
GIC bearing compound interest at 1.45% per annum until maturity in October 2015	25,747	-
Cashable GIC bearing interest at 1.50% per annum until maturity in September 2015	<u>20,454</u>	<u>20,065</u>
	<u>71,654</u>	<u>20,065</u>

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<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Long-term		
London Life Segregated Fund. The investment has a guarantee rider which guarantees the redemption amount of 75% of the \$50,000 originally invested as long as the investment is held to January 2016	68,872	63,015
GIC bearing interest at 2.00% per annum until maturity in December 2017	25,655	25,655
GIC bearing compound interest at 1.60% per annum until maturity in April 2016	20,268	20,268
GIC bearing compound interest at 1.45% per annum until maturity in October 2015	-	25,747
Cashable GIC bearing interest at 1.65% per annum until maturity in March 2015	-	25,453
GIC bearing compound interest at 1.75% per annum until maturity in December 2016	<u>25,758</u>	<u>25,758</u>
	140,553	185,896
Total unrestricted investments	<u>212,207</u>	<u>205,961</u>
<u>Internally Restricted - STBI Fund</u>		
Current		
GIC bearing compound interest at 1.55% per annum until maturity in October 2015	<u>21,002</u>	<u>20,602</u>
Long-term		
Great West Life Segregated Fund. The investment has a guarantee rider which guarantees the redemption amount of the original investment of \$74,416 as long as the investment is held to January 2016	92,586	85,298
GIC bearing interest at 1.60% per annum until maturity in April 2016	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
	117,586	110,298
Total internally restricted investments	<u>138,588</u>	<u>130,900</u>
Total all investments	\$ <u>350,795</u>	\$ <u>336,861</u>

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4. INVESTMENT INCOME	General Fund	STBI Restricted Fund	Total 2014	Total 2013
Investment income				
Dividends and interest earned on unrestricted investments	\$ 1,482	\$ -	\$ 1,482	\$ 2,570
Dividends and interest earned on restricted investments	<u>-</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>647</u>
	<u>1,482</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>3,217</u>
Gain on investments				
Unrealized gains on unrestricted investments	5,857	-	5,857	9,624
Unrealized gains on restricted investments	<u>-</u>	<u>7,289</u>	<u>7,289</u>	<u>10,881</u>
	<u>5,857</u>	<u>7,289</u>	<u>13,146</u>	<u>20,505</u>
Total investment income	\$ <u>7,339</u>	\$ <u>7,607</u>	\$ <u>14,946</u>	\$ <u>23,722</u>

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

<u>2014</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
Exhibition display panels	\$ 3,579	\$ 3,565	\$ 14
Office equipment	3,410	3,159	251
Computer	<u>1,450</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>901</u>
	<u>\$ 8,439</u>	<u>\$ 7,273</u>	<u>\$ 1,166</u>
 <u>2013</u>			
Exhibition display panels	\$ 3,579	\$ 3,559	\$ 20
Office equipment	3,410	3,097	313
Computer	<u>834</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>584</u>
	<u>\$ 7,823</u>	<u>\$ 6,906</u>	<u>\$ 917</u>

6. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue consists of the following:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Membership fee	\$ 24,365	\$ 31,472
Convention	1,235	342
Newsletter subscription	<u>94</u>	<u>136</u>
	<u>\$ 25,694</u>	<u>\$ 31,950</u>

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7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - RISK MANAGEMENT

The organization monitors, evaluates and manages the principal risks assumed with its financial instruments. The risks that arise from transacting financial instruments include credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and market risk.

Credit Risk Exposure

The organization is exposed to credit risk in the event of non-performance by counterparties in connection with its accounts receivable. The organization does not obtain collateral or other security to support the accounts receivable subject to credit risk but mitigates this risk by dealing only with what management believes to be financially sound counterparties and, accordingly, does not anticipate significant loss for non-performance.

Liquidity Risk Exposure

Liquidity risk is the risk that the organization will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The organization has in place a planning and budgeting process to help determine the funds required to support the organization's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk relates to the risk that changes in interest rates will affect the fair value or future cashflows of financial instruments held by the organization. The organization's objective with respect to its investments in fixed income investments is to ensure the security of principal amounts invested, maintain a degree of liquidity and achieve a satisfactory investment return. The organization uses a laddered structure of investment maturities to enhance the portfolio yield as well as reduce the sensitivity of the portfolio to interest rate fluctuations.

Market Risk

Market risk refers to the risk that the fair value of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or its issuer or factors affecting all instruments traded in the market. The organization manages its market risk related to its investments by using segregated funds with guaranteed redemption amounts.

Ontario Horticultural Association
Schedule of Convention Income and Expenses
Year ended December 31

Schedule A

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Convention income		
Registration	\$ 36,665	\$ 25,005
Tours	12,906	3,870
Sponsorships	6,469	11,844
Banquet and meals	5,932	17,852
Concessions	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>63,052</u>	<u>59,571</u>
Convention expenses		
Board Convention	23,651	21,035
Tours	11,257	2,927
Banquet and meals	9,059	24,946
Program	4,790	4,432
Registrar's honorarium and expenses	3,158	2,893
Administration	2,139	2,317
Prizes	2,074	1,738
Space, signage and security	<u>991</u>	<u>16,567</u>
	<u>57,119</u>	<u>76,855</u>
Excess (deficiency) of income over expenses for Convention	5,933	(17,284)
Budgeted transfer of surpluses from prior years' Convention surpluses	<u>-</u>	<u>35,000</u>
	<u>\$ 5,933</u>	<u>\$ 17,716</u>