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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CANADIAN NATIONAL
EXHIBITION FOUNDATION**

December 31, 1999

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholder of
Canadian National Exhibition Foundation

We have audited the balance sheet of **Canadian National Exhibition Foundation** as at December 31, 1999 and the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Canada. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at December 31, 1999 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada.

Toronto, Canada,
March 3, 2000.

Ernst & Young LLP
Chartered Accountants

Canadian National Exhibition Foundation

BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31

	1999	1998
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Cash	7,471	746
Term deposits	39,306	19,051
Accounts receivable	240	20,405
	47,017	40,202
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable	5,320	—
Net assets	41,697	40,202
	47,017	40,202

See accompanying notes

On behalf of the Board:

Director

Director



Canadian National Exhibition Foundation

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

Year ended December 31

	1999	1998
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Casino	5,394	24,812
Interest	1,014	653
Government sales tax refund	108	558
	6,516	26,023
EXPENDITURES		
Professional fees	3,776	—
Promotion	214	3,289
Oral History Project	1,031	1,872
	5,021	5,161
Net income for the year	1,495	20,862
Net assets, beginning of year	40,202	19,340
Net assets, end of year	41,697	40,202

See accompanying notes



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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. INCORPORATION

The Canadian National Exhibition Foundation [the "Foundation"] is a registered charitable organization established as a corporation without share capital.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue

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

Donated goods and services

In addition to cash, the Foundation receives donations of artifacts, materials and services. Donation of artifacts, materials and services where fair market value is readily identifiable and which would otherwise have been acquired by the Foundation are recorded in the financial statements as donation revenue and a project expense.

3. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

A separate statement of cash flows has not been presented as it would not provide any additional meaningful information.

