

Year Ended March 31, 2020

#### **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION APPROVAL\***

The undersigned represents the Board of Directors of the Knowledge Network Corporation and approves all the statements and schedules included in this Statement of Financial Information, produced under the Financial Information Act.

Maurine Karagianis

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Name

Board Chair

Title

September 17, 2020

Date

<sup>\*</sup> Prepared pursuant to Schedule 1, subsection 9(1), Financial Information Regulation

#### **MANAGEMENT REPORT \***

The Financial Statements contained in this Statement of Financial Information under the Financial Information Act have been prepared by management within the framework of the accounting policies summarized in the consolidated financial statements, and the integrity and objectivity of these statements are management's responsibility. Management is also responsible for all the statements and schedules, and for ensuring that this information is consistent, where appropriate, with the information contained in the financial statements.

Management is also responsible for implementing and maintaining a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial information is produced.

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control.

The external auditors, KPMG LLP, conduct an independent examination, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and express their opinion on the financial statements. Their examination does not relate to the other schedules and statements required by the Act. Their examination includes a review and evaluation of the corporation's system of internal control and appropriate tests and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are presented fairly.

On behalf of Knowledge Network Corporation

Rudy Buttignol, C. M., President and CEO

September 17, 2020

Date

Jeffrey Lee, CPA CGA, Director of Finance

September 17, 2020

Date

<sup>\*</sup> Prepared pursuant to Schedule 1, subsection 9(1), Financial Information Regulation

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### Year Ended March 31, 2020

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Consolidated Financial Statements of

## **KNOWLEDGE NETWORK CORPORATION**

And Independent Auditors' Report thereon Year ended March 31, 2020



KPMG LLP PO Box 10426 777 Dunsmuir Street Vancouver BC V7Y 1K3 Canada

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the Knowledge Network Corporation, and to the Minister of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, and Culture, Province of British Columbia

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Knowledge Network Corporation (the "Entity"), which comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2020
- the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of remeasurement gains for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of changes in net financial assets for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes and schedule to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended March 31, 2020 of the Entity are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 23.1 of the Budget Transparency and Accountability Act of the Province of British Columbia.

#### **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 "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Entity 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.



#### Emphasis of Matter - Financial Reporting Framework

We draw attention to note 2(a) to the financial statements which describes the applicable financial reporting framework and the significant differences between that financial reporting framework and Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

# Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 23.1 of the Budget Transparency and Accountability Act of the Province of British Columbia, 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 Entity'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 Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

### Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 the financial statements.

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:

 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 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 Entity'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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 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.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Vancouver, Canada May 15, 2020

KPMG LLP

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

	2020		2019
Financial assets:			
Cash (note 3(a))	\$ 1,561,944	\$	1,406,864
Accounts receivable	20,016	*	111,313
Income taxes recoverable			28,709
Portfolio investments (note 3(b))	692,411		732,705
	2,274,371		2,279,591
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	385,856		439,450
Deferred revenue, projects	314,111		324,616
Deferred contributions (note 4)	1,241,639		1,442,298
	1,941,606		2,206,364
Net financial assets	332,765		73,227
Non-financial assets:			
Broadcast rights (note 5)	10,727,248		10,439,177
Tangible capital assets (note 6)	2,029,315		1,945,886
Prepaid expenses	33,004		55,944
Endowment investments (note 3(b))	10,224,067		9,339,435
	23,013,634		21,780,442
Accumulated surplus (note 12)	\$ 23,346,399	\$	21,853,669
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Accumulated surplus is comprised of:	<b>A B B B B B B B B B B</b>		
Accumulated surplus	\$ 23,301,347	\$	21,442,023
Accumulated remeasurement gains	45,052		411,646
	\$ 23,346,399	\$	21,853,669

Commitments (note 8) Impact of COVID-19 (note 15)

See accompanying notes and schedule to consolidated financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Chair of the Board

Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee

Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus

Year ended March 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

		Budget 2020		2019		
		(note 13)				
Revenue:						
Province of British Columbia operating grants	\$	6,647,670	\$	6,708,000	\$	6,611,531
Donations and sponsorships	·	4,819,000		5,174,488		4,844,902
Specialty TV channel subscription fees		-		-		519,700
Amortization of deferred contributions		320,000		200,659		300,834
Endowment investment income		250,000		196,474		285,746
Other		25,000		64,887		131,383
		12,061,670		12,344,508		12,694,096
Expenses (note 14):						
Programming and presentation		2,257,325		2,275,644		2,101,390
Marketing and development		1,932,389		2,146,098		2,248,509
Broadcast platforms and corporate IT		2,032,211		2,075,016		2,059,841
General		470,000		279,276		368,221
Amortization of broadcast rights		3,755,176		3,457,270		3,333,943
Administration		1,414,569		1,455,097		1,326,624
Specialty TV channel		-		-		727,629
		11,861,670		11,688,401		12,166,157
Annual surplus from operations		200,000		656,107		527,939
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Endowment contributions received		900,000		1,203,217		1,309,144
Appuel curelue		1,100,000		1,859,324		1,837,083
Annual surplus		1,100,000		1,009,024		1,037,003
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year		21,442,023		21,442,023		19,604,940
Accumulated surplus, end of year	\$	22,542,023	\$	23,301,347	\$	21,442,023

Consolidated Statement of Remeasurement Gains

Year ended March 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

	2020	2019
Accumulated remeasurement gains, beginning of year	\$ 411,646	\$ 234,485
Unrealized gains (losses) attributable to investments	(366,867)	176,971
Amounts realized and reclassified to statement of operations and accumulated surplus:  Realized gain on investment	273	190
Net remeasurement gains (losses) for the year	(366,594)	177,161
Accumulated remeasurement gains, end of year	\$ 45,052	\$ 411,646

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

Year ended March 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

	Budget	2020	2019
	(note 13)		
Annual surplus	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,859,324	\$ 1,837,083
Net remeasurement gains (losses) for the year	-	(366,594)	177,161
	1,100,000	1,492,730	2,014,244
Acquisition of tangible capital asset	(50,000)	(335,656)	(83,192)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	360,000	252,227	304,462
	310,000	(83,429)	221,270
Acquisition of broadcast rights	(4,249,604)	(3,745,341)	(4,744,447)
Amortization of broadcast rights	3,755,176	3,457,270	3,792,867
	(494,428)	(288,071)	(951,580)
Acquisition of endowment investments	(900,000)	(884,632)	(1,619,531)
Acquisition of prepaid expenses	-	(33,004)	(55,944)
Use of prepaid expenses	-	55,944	51,056
	-	22,940	(4,888)
Increase (decrease) in net financial assets	15,572	259,538	(340,485)
Net financial assets, beginning of year	73,227	73,227	413,712
Net financial assets, end of year	\$ 88,799	\$ 332,765	\$ 73,227

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

	2020	2019
Cash provided (used by):		
Operations:		
Annual surplus	\$ 1,859,324	\$ 1,837,083
Items not involving cash:	070	100
Loss on sale of investments	(200, 650)	190
Amortization of deferred contributions	(200,659) 252,227	(300,834) 304,462
Amortization of tangible capital assets Amortization of broadcast rights	3,457,270	3,792,867
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(366,867)	176,971
Changes in non-cash working capital:	(000,007)	170,071
Accounts receivable	91,297	148,780
Prepaid expenses	22,940	(10,423)
Income taxes recoverable	28,709	(4,888)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(53,594)	(551,356)
Deferred revenue, projects	(10,505)	14,574
	5,080,415	5,407,426
Financing: Contributions received for broadcast rights	-	250,000
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Investing:		
Purchase of investments, net	(844,338)	(227,839)
Capital:		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(335,656)	(83,192)
Acquisition of broadcast rights	(3,745,341)	(4,744,447)
	(4,080,997)	(4,827,639)
Increase in cash	155,080	601,948
Cash, beginning of year	1,406,864	804,916
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,561,944	\$ 1,406,864

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2020

#### 1. Nature of operations:

Knowledge Network Corporation (the "Corporation") was incorporated as a Crown corporation in 2009 under the *Knowledge Network Corporation Act*, a statute of the Province of British Columbia.

The Corporation is British Columbia's public broadcaster across multiple platforms including television, web, and mobile. The principal source of funding is from the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture.

The Corporation is a registered charity under the provisions of the Income Tax Act of Canada and is not subject to income taxes. The Corporation's wholly-owned subsidiary (2019 – 50% owned), Knowledge-West Communications Corporation ("KWCC") is subject to income taxes.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies:

#### (a) Basis of accounting:

These consolidated financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with Section 23.1 of the Budget Transparency and Accountability Act of the Province of British Columbia. This Section requires that the consolidated financial statements be prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards established by the Canadian Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada, except in regard to government transfers.

The Corporation has obtained approval from the Province to continue to capitalize and amortize broadcast rights as non-financial assets. Canadian public sector accounting standards do not recognize the intangible assets in their accounting framework and require that such amounts be expensed as incurred.

The Budget Transparency and Accountability Act and its related regulations require the Corporation to account for government transfers for capital assets by deferring and amortizing them to income on the same basis as the related amortization expense. Transfers that do not contain stipulations that create a liability are required by Canadian public sector accounting standards to be reported in income.

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and accumulated surplus of the reporting entity, which includes consolidation (2019- proportionate consolidation) of the Corporation's 100% owned subsidiary KWCC (2019 – 50% owned). Inter-entity balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation. During the current year, the Corporation acquired the remaining 50% of KWCC for a nominal amount. Currently KWCC is a dormant entity without any substantial operations.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2020

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (b) Revenue recognition:

Externally restricted contributions, except for contributions restricted for capital asset and broadcast rights (note 2(d)), are recognized as revenue 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 reasonable estimated and collection is reasonable assured.

Subscription fees are recognized in the period in which the transactions occurred that gave rise to the revenues. All revenues are recorded on an accrual basis, except when the accruals cannot be determined with a reasonable degree of certainty or when their estimation is impractical. Interest and other revenues are recognized when earned.

#### (c) Tangible capital assets:

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Equipment, furniture and fixtures are amortized over the estimated useful life on the declining balance basis at 10% to 30% per annum, computer software are amortized over the estimated useful life on the declining balance basis at 50%, and leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight line basis at the lesser of estimated useful life and the term of the lease.

#### (d) Deferred contributions for capital assets and broadcast rights:

Funding received from the Province of British Columbia used for the acquisition of tangible capital assets and broadcast rights is recorded as deferred contributions and is recognized as a recovery in the statement of operations and accumulated surplus equal to the amortization charged on the assets purchased with the funding. This accounting treatment is not consistent with the requirements of Canadian public sector accounting standards which require that government transfers be recognized as revenue when approved by the transferor and eligibility criteria have been met, unless the transfer contains a stipulation that creates a liability, in which case the transfer is recognized as revenue over the period that the liability is extinguished.

#### (e) Broadcast rights:

Broadcast rights are recorded at cost and amortized over the period the broadcast is authorized for (generally 4 to 6 years).

#### (f) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified as level one, two, or three for the purposes of describing the basis of the inputs used to measure the fair values, as described below:

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2020

#### 2. Significant accounting policies:

- (f) Financial instruments (continued):
  - Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
  - Level 2 Market-based inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
  - Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data; assumptions are based on the best internal and external information available and are most suitable and appropriate based on the type of financial instrument being valued in order to establish what the transaction price would have been on the measurement date in an arm's length transaction.

Unrealized gains and losses from changes in the fair value of financial instruments are recorded in the statement of remeasurement gains. Upon settlement, the cumulative gain or loss is reclassified from the statement of remeasurement gains and recognized in the statement of operations and accumulated surplus.

For financial instruments measured using amortized cost, amortized cost is defined as the amount at which a financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition minus principal repayments, plus or minus cumulative amortization using the effective interest method and minus any impairment losses. The effective interest rate method is used to determine interest revenue or expense.

For portfolio investments measured at cost, the cost method records the initial investment at cost and earnings from such investments are recognized only to the extent received or receivable. When an investment is written down to recognize an impairment loss, the new carrying value is deemed to be the new cost basis for subsequent accounting purposes.

Interest and dividends attributable to financial instruments are reported in the statement of operations.

Financial assets are tested annually for impairment. When financial assets are impaired, impairment losses are recorded in the statement of operations and accumulated surplus and any related fair value changes previously recorded in the statement of remeasurement gains are reversed to the extent of the impairment. Impairment losses are not reversed for a subsequent increase in value.

Transaction costs are a component of cost for financial instruments measured using cost or amortized cost.

Transaction costs are expensed for financial instruments measured at fair value.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2020

#### 2. Significant accounting policies:

(f) Financial instruments (continued):

The Corporation has designated its financial instruments as follows:

(i) Cash:

Cash includes cash in the bank and is measured at fair value.

(ii) Short-term investments:

Short-term investments are accounted for as portfolio investments. Investments quoted in an active market are reported at fair value and other investments are recorded at cost or amortized cost. These investments are highly liquid and held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments. Investments reported at fair value recognize any changes in fair value in the statement of remeasurement gains and losses.

#### (iii) Market securities:

Equity and debt investments quoted in an active market are reported at fair value. The Corporation has a diversified securities portfolio that includes short-term deposits, bonds, and equities. Market securities are accounted for as portfolio investments and are reported at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the statement of remeasurement gains and losses.

(iv) Other financial assets and financial liabilities:

Accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

#### (g) Measurement uncertainty:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with the framework described in note 2(a) 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 then ended. Significant areas of management estimate include the determination of tangible capital assets and broadcast rights and the related recognition of deferred contributions, valuation of accounts receivable, and provision for contingencies. Actual results could differ from those reported.

#### (h) Foreign currency translation:

Monetary assets and liabilities included in the fair value measurement category denominated in foreign currencies, are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rate prevailing at the financial statement date. Unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in the statement of remeasurement gains. In the period of settlement, realized foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in the statement of operations and accumulated surplus, and the cumulative amount of remeasurement gains is reversed in the statement of remeasurement gains.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2020

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (i) Income taxes:

KWCC uses the taxes payable method to account for income taxes whereby the expense (income) of the period consists only of the cost (benefit) of current income taxes for that period, determined in accordance with the rules established by the taxation authorities. For the year ended March 31, 2020, an income tax expense of nil (2019 - \$12,993) has been included in Specialty TV channel expenses in the statement of operations and accumulated surplus.

#### (j) Endowment investments:

The endowment investments account for external donations received by the Corporation or internally endowed funds as approved by the Board restricted for use as endowments. The principal amount of endowment contributions are maintained on a permanent basis. Net investment earnings thereon are internally restricted and maintained in the endowment fund until used as designated by the donors or as directed by the Board.

#### 3. Cash and investments:

#### (a) Cash:

The Corporation's bank accounts are held at a Canadian chartered bank. Interest is earned at prime minus 1.95% and is paid on a monthly basis. As of March 31, 2020 the balance in the US dollar account was USD \$148,720 (2019 - USD \$53,849).

#### (b) Portfolio and endowment investments:

	2020	2019
Fixed income Common shares Mutual funds Other investments measured at fair value	\$ 3,002,669 5,352,295 198,444 2,363,070	\$ 2,638,996 5,174,765 255,627 2,002,752
	\$ 10,916,478	\$ 10,072,140

Mutual funds consist of money market funds which are redeemable at any time.

	2020	2019
Portfolio investments Endowment investments	\$ 692,411 10,224,067	\$ 732,705 9,339,435
	\$ 10,916,478	\$ 10,072,140

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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#### 3. Cash and investments (continued):

(b) Portfolio and endowment investments (continued):

Changes in portfolio investments are comprised of the following:

	2020	2019
Balance, beginning of year Internal transfer to cash Net remeasurement gains (losses) Investment income included in other income	\$ 732,705 (44,251) (81,685) 85,642	\$ 2,124,397 (1,500,000) 18,473 89,835
Balance, end of year	\$ 692,411	\$ 732,705

Changes in endowment investments are comprised of the following:

	202	20	2019
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 9,339,43		7,719,904
Endowment contributions received	1,203,21		1,309,144
Withdrawals	(200,00	00)	(100,000)
Net remeasurement gains (losses)	(284,90	9)	158,688
Endowment investment income	196,47	<b>'</b> 4	285,746
Investment costs included in other income	(30,15	50)	(34,047)
Balance, end of year	\$ 10,224,06	§ \$	9,339,435

#### 4. Deferred contributions:

	2020	2019
Deferred contributions related to: Capital assets (a) Broadcast rights (b)	\$ 758,250 483,389	\$ 864,479 577,819
	\$ 1,241,639	\$ 1,442,298

#### (a) Capital assets:

Deferred contributions related to capital assets represents the unamortized amount of grants received for the purchase of capital assets.

	2020	2019
Balance, beginning of year Amounts recognized as revenue	\$ 864,479 (106,229)	\$ 986,027 (121,548)
Balance, end of year	\$ 758,250	\$ 864,479

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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#### 4. Deferred contributions (continued):

#### (b) Broadcast rights:

Deferred contributions related to broadcast rights represent the unamortized amount of funds received for the acquisition of programs.

	2020	2019
Balance, beginning of year Contributions received Amounts recognized as revenue	\$ 577,819 - (94,430)	\$ 507,105 250,000 (179,286)
Balance, end of year	\$ 483,389	\$ 577,819

#### 5. Broadcast rights:

	2020	2019
Cost:		
Opening balance	\$ 20,863,180	\$ 18,056,171
Additions	3,745,341	4,744,447
Expired rights	(4,258,299)	(1,937,438)
	20,350,222	20,863,180
Accumulated amortization:	, ,	, ,
Opening balance	10,424,003	8,568,574
Amortization (a)	3,457,270	3,792,867
Expired rights (	(4,258,299)	(1,937,438)
	9,622,974	10,424,003
Net book value	\$ 10,727,248	\$ 10,439,177

Amortization expense for broadcast rights is presented within the following on the statement of operations and accumulated surplus:

	2020	2019
Amortization of broadcast rights Specialty TV channel expenses	\$ 3,457,270 -	\$ 3,333,943 458,924
	\$ 3,457,270	\$ 3,792,867

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

### 6. Tangible capital assets:

	ar	Furniture	Computer	Other equipment	Software	Broadcast network	imr	Leasehold provements	2020
	aı	iu iixtui 65	equipment	equipment	Juliwale	equipment	шц	provements	2020
Cost:									
Opening balance	\$	880,545	\$ 3,136,126	\$ 2,396,439	\$ 438,229	\$ 14,302,742	\$	37,695	\$ 21,191,776
Additions		-	290,614	-	45,042	-		-	335,656
Closing balance		880,545	3,426,740	2,396,439	483,271	14,302,742		37,695	21,527,432
Accumulated amortization:									
Opening balance		816,546	2,917,181	2,382,788	432,769	12,658,911		37,695	19,245,890
Amortization		6,400	43,789	2,048	2,730	197,260		-	252,227
Closing balance		822,946	2,960,970	2,384,836	435,499	12,856,171		37,695	19,498,117
Net book value	\$	57,599	\$ 465,770	\$ 11,603	\$ 47,772	\$ 1,446,571	\$	-	\$ 2,029,315

	Furniture d fixtures	Computer equipment	Other equipment	Software	Broadcast network equipment	Leasehold nprovements	2019
Cost:							
Opening balance	\$ 880,545	\$ 3,088,589	\$ 2,396,439	\$ 438,229	\$ 14,267,087	\$ \$ 37,695	\$ 21,108,584
Additions	-	47,537	-	-	35,655	-	83,192
Closing balance	880,545	3,136,126	2,396,439	438,229	14,302,742	37,695	21,191,776
Accumulated amortization:							
Opening balance	809,435	2,868,387	2,380,379	427,309	12,418,223	37,695	18,941,428
Amortization	7,111	48,794	2,409	5,460	240,688	-	304,462
Closing balance	816,546	2,917,181	2,382,788	432,769	12,658,911	37,695	19,245,890
Net book value	\$ 63,999	\$ 218,945	\$ 13,651	\$ 5,460	\$ 1,643,831	\$ \$ -	\$ 1,945,886

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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#### 7. Credit facility:

The Corporation has a revolving demand credit facility bearing interest at prime plus 0.50% per annum. The available facility is to a maximum of \$1,000,000 (2019 - \$1,000,000). As at March 31, 2020, no amount was drawn on this credit facility (2019 - nil).

#### 8. Commitments:

#### (a) Satellite transmission service:

The Corporation acquires satellite transmission services at an annual cost of approximately \$202,896 (2019 - \$204,000) under agreements covering a four year period ending August 31, 2021.

#### (b) Production costs

The Corporation acquires programs which require the commitment of funds. As at March 31, 2020, the Corporation is committed to pay \$2,038,223 (2019 - \$2,652,346) for license fees over the period April 2020 to March 2022.

#### 9. Related party transactions:

The Corporation is related through common ownership to all Province of British Columbia ministries, agencies, school districts, health authorities, colleges, universities, and Crown corporations. Transactions with these entities, considered to be in the normal course of operations, are recorded at the exchange amount.

In the normal course of operations, the Corporations pays rent to BCIT, a provincially controlled post-secondary institution, of \$1 per annum and its share of the building operating costs totaling \$304,772 (2019 - \$265,827).

Included in accounts receivable is nil (2019 - \$5,181) related to advances receivable from KWCC.

#### 10. Pensions:

The Corporation and its employees contribute to the College Pension Plan and Municipal Pension Plan, jointly trusteed pension plans. The boards of trustees for these plans represent plan members and employers and are responsible for the management of the pension plan, including investment of the assets and administration of benefits. The pension plans are multi-employer defined benefit pension plans. Basic pension benefits provided are based on a formula. As at August 31, 2018, the College Pension Plan has about 15,000 active members and approximately 8,000 retired members. As at December 31, 2018, the Municipal Pension Plan has approximately 205,000 active members, including approximately 6,000 from colleges and other participating employers.

Active College Pension Plan members include 23 contributors and active Municipal Pension Plan members include 33 contributors from the Corporation.

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#### 10. Pensions (continued):

Every three years, an actuarial valuation is performed to assess the financial position of the plans and adequacy of plan funding. The actuary determines an appropriate combined employer and member contribution rate to fund the plans. The actuary's calculated contribution rate is based on the entry-age normal cost method, which produces the long-term rate of member and employer contributions sufficient to provide benefits for average future entrants to the plans. This rate may be adjusted for the amortization of any actuarial funding surplus and will be adjusted for the amortization of any unfunded actuarial liability.

The most recent actuarial valuation for the College Pension Plan as at August 31, 2018 indicated a \$303 million funding surplus for basic pension benefits on a going concern basis.

The most recent valuation for the Municipal Pension Plan as at December 31, 2018 indicated a \$2,866 million funding surplus for basic pension benefits on a going concern basis.

The next valuation for the College Pension Plan will be as at August 31, 2021, with results available in 2022. The next valuation for the Municipal Pension Plan will be December 31, 2021, with results available in 2022.

Employers participating in the plans record their pension expense as the amount of employer contributions made during the fiscal year (defined contribution pension plan accounting). This is because the plans record accrued liabilities and accrued assets for each plan in aggregate, resulting in no consistent and reliable basis for allocating the obligation, assets and cost to individual employers participating in the plans.

The Corporation paid \$364,872 (2019 - \$362,131) for employer contributions while employees contributed \$339,342 (2019 - \$336,458) to the plans in fiscal 2020.

#### 11. Financial instruments risks:

The Corporation, through its financial assets and liabilities, is exposed to various risks. The following analysis provides a measurement of those risks at March 31, 2020.

#### (a) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that the Corporation will incur a loss due to the failure by its debtors to meet their contractual obligations. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Corporation to credit risk consist primarily of portfolio investments, endowment investments and accounts receivable. The Corporation has an investment policy to ensure investments are managed appropriately to secure the preservation of capital and the availability of liquid funds. The Corporation has also retained an investment firm to invest surplus funds in accordance with its investment policy. The receivables are due from various entities and individuals, thus the Corporation is not subject to concentration of credit risk.

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#### 11. Financial instruments risks (continued):

#### (b) Foreign exchange risk:

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Corporation's exposure to foreign exchange risk is limited to cash held in US dollar bank accounts (note 3(a)).

#### (c) Interest rate risk:

Interest risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Portfolio and endowment investments bear some interest risk as the market price of fixed income securities may fluctuate based on changes in interest rates (note 3(b)).

#### (d) Market risk:

Market risk is the risk that the value of an investment will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual investment, or factors affecting all securities traded in the market (note 3(b)). The Corporation is exposed to fair value risks on its portfolio and endowment investments in equity instruments.

#### (e) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Corporation will not be able to meet its obligations as they fall due. The Corporation maintains adequate levels of working capital to ensure all its obligations can be met when they fall due.

#### 12. Accumulated surplus:

Accumulated surplus is comprised of the following:

	2020	2019
Invested in tangible capital assets Invested in broadcast rights Endowment funds Unrestricted amounts	\$ 1,271,065 10,243,859 10,224,067 1,607,408	\$ 1,081,407 9,861,358 9,339,435 1,571,469
Balance, end of year	\$ 23,346,399	\$ 21,853,669

#### 13. Budget figures:

Consolidated budgeted figures have been provided for comparison purposes and have been derived from the estimates approved by the Board of Directors on February 25, 2019.

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#### 14. Expenses presentation:

For reporting purposes, the Corporation's activities have been aggregated into operational categories. The schedule of consolidated expenses by object reports the revenues and expenses that are directly attributable to each operational category. The revenues and expenses that cannot be directly attributable or allocated on a reasonable basis to individual categories are reported in the General category. The following describes the activities of each area:

#### Programming and presentation

This category includes salaries and benefits costs of staff responsible for the acquisition of broadcast rights, management and design of broadcast content including branding, captioning of programs, and management of broadcast traffic. This category also includes the cost of contracted editors hired to create promotional content.

#### Marketing and development

This category includes salaries and benefits costs of staff responsible for administering our Partners' donations and Knowledge Endowment Fund. This includes other operating costs related to the servicing of our donors such as the production and distribution of the K: Magazine.

This category also includes salaries and benefits costs of staff responsible for maintaining government reporting requirements, reporting on audience and viewership results, and implementing our marketing plans.

#### Broadcast platforms and corporate IT

This category includes salaries and benefits costs of staff responsible for the maintenance and administration of the broadcast platforms and corporate information technology infrastructures. This category also includes operating costs related to the distribution of our broadcast signal to our audiences.

#### General

This category includes amortization of capital assets and other expenses.

#### Amortization of broadcast rights

This category includes the amortization of broadcast rights over the authorized period of the broadcast right.

#### Administration

This category includes salaries and benefits costs of staff responsible for overall administration, finance, and human resources. Operating costs also include the Corporation's share of leased facilities costs, and the costs of training and professional development of our staff.

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#### 15. COVID-19 and impact on operations:

On March 11, 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization and the Province of British Columbia declared a state of emergency on March 17, 2020. The situation presents uncertainty over the Corporation's future cash flows and may have a significant impact on the Corporation's future operations. Potential impact on the Corporation's business could include increases in expenses and decreases in the market value of both endowment and portfolio investments. As the situation is dynamic and the ultimate duration and magnitude of the impact on the economy are not known, an estimate on the financial effect on the Corporation is not practicable at this time.

Schedule of Consolidated Expenses by Object

Year ended March 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

	Programmi a presentati	nd	Marketing and development	Broadcast platforms and corporate IT		Amortization of broadcast General rights Ad		Ad	ministration	С	2020 consolidated				2019 consolidated	
Salaries and benefits	\$ 1.674.9	54 \$	891,510	\$ 1.335.505	\$	3,508	\$	_	\$	891.723	\$	4,797,200	\$	4,782,888	\$	4.774.352
Amortization of capital assets and broadcast rights	Ψ .,σ,σ	- Ψ	-	ψ 1,000,000 -	Ψ	252,227	Ψ	3,457,270	Ψ	-	Ψ	3.709.497		4.115.176	4	4,097,330
Purchased services	516,3	35	532,217	219,695		- ,		-, - , -		77,435		1,345,682		1,136,140		1,289,372
Supplies, shipping, minor software, maintenance	20,8	17	564,572	505,271		113		-		42,676		1,133,449		1,063,141		1,186,910
Travel, miscellaneous, other	63,5	38	152,586	14,545		23,428		-		138,492		392,589		496,325		530,924
Facilities operating costs, rental		-	5,213	-		-		-		304,771		309,984		268,000		274,275
Income taxes		-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-		12,994
	\$ 2,275,6	44 \$	2,146,098	\$ 2,075,016	\$	279,276	\$	3,457,270	\$	1,455,097	\$	11,688,401	\$ 1	1,861,670	\$	12,166,157

#### **APPENDIX A**

# SCHEDULE SHOWING THE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES PAID TO OR ON BEHALF OF EACH EMPLOYEE

#### 1. Member of the Board of Directors Appointed by Cabinet

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	Re	muneration		Expenses
Maurine Karagianis	Board Chair	\$	2,500	\$	2,990
Chamkaur Cheema	Vice Chair	\$	2,000	\$	-
Stacy Shields	Secretary	\$	2,000	\$	-
Sarf Ahmed	Board Member	\$	2,000	\$	2,945
Norah Bowman	Board Member to Dec. 31, 2019	\$	1,500	\$	1,442
Tony Knox	Board Member	\$	2,000	\$	-
Jan Lindsay	Board Member to Nov. 28, 2019	\$	1,333	\$	1,680
Doreen Manuel	Board Member	\$	2,000	\$	-
Gerry Martin	Board Member reappointed Feb. 5, 2018	\$	2,000	\$	2,120
Anne O'Shea	Board Member appointed Dec. 16, 2019	\$	500	\$	163
Eric Watt	Board Member	\$	2,000	\$	-
Total:		\$	19,833	Ś	11,341
2. Other Employees		۶	15,033	۲	11,341
Name	Position	Re	muneration		Expenses
Rudy Buttignol	President & CEO	\$	195,314	\$	3,861
Jason De Groote	Brand Producer	\$	92,482	\$	168
Renee Dion	Broadcast Systems Technician	\$	77,006	\$	-
Oliver Eichel	Dir. Broadcast Operations	\$	132,835	\$	300
Darrell Enns	Broadcast Systems Technologist	\$	98,691	\$	-
Deanna Giles	Supervisor, Promo Production	\$	85,953	\$	-
Darren Hull	Broadcast Systems Operator	\$	77,344	\$	599
Jeffrey Lee	Dir. Finance & Business Affairs	\$	128,114	\$	333
Sarah MacDonald	Dir. Development and Planning	\$	132,835	\$	452
Janice Mazon	Art Director	\$	86,315	\$	4,765
Michele Paris	Senior Mgr Children's Programming	\$	107,399	\$	418
Glenna Pollon	Dir. Gov't Relations & Comm.	\$	114,506	\$	-
Gregg Seymour	Senior Programmer Analyst	\$	98,599	\$	5,251
Patrice Ramsay	Co-ordinator, Independent Production	\$	82,413	\$	2,415
Ravi Singh	Dir. Web Channels	\$	95,512	\$	574
Donna Robinson	Development Officer	\$	77,344	\$	146
Diane Smith	Fundraising Co-ordinator	\$	85,953	\$	-
Lawrence Tapley	Senior Mgr Acquisitions and Sched.	\$	107,062	\$	633
Aaron Woodley	Dir. Network Brands	\$	118,630	\$	701
	er employees with remuneration of \$75,000 or less	\$	1,937,436	\$	32,755
and expenses paid to or or	behalf of each employee			· ·	
Total: Other Employees		\$	3,931,743	\$	53,371

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#### 3. Reconciliation

Total Remuneration: Members of the Board of Directors appointed by Cabinet	\$ 19,833
Total Remuneration: Other Employees	\$ 3,931,743
Subtotal	\$ 3,951,576
Reconciling Items	
Benefits Expense	\$ 925,482
Net General Journal entries	\$ (79,858)
Subtotal	\$ 4,797,200
<b>Total</b> per Schedule of consolidated expenses by object	\$ 4,797,200
Variance	\$ -

#### **APPENDIX B**

#### **SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL DEBT**

Knowledge Network Corporation has no capital debt.

Prepared under the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, subsection 4(1).

#### **SCHEDULE OF GUARANTEE OR INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS**

Knowledge Network Corporation has not given any guarantee or indemnity under the Guarantees and Indemnities Regulation.

Prepared under the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, section 5.

#### SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER PORTION PAID TO THE RECEIVER GENERAL

Amount paid to the Receiver General of Canada for the employer portion of the Employment Insurance and Canada Pension Plan Premiums/Contributions

\$183,037

Prepared under the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, subsection 6(6).

#### **STATEMENT OF SEVERANCE AGREEMENTS**

There were no severance agreement made between Knowledge Network Corporation and its non-unionized employees during fiscal year 2019/2020.

\*"Compensation" means these severances were determined based on the value of salary and benefits.

Prepared under the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, subsection 6(7).

#### APPENDIX C

# SCHEDULE SHOWING PAYMENTS MADE FOR THE PROVISION OF GOODS OR SERVICES

#### 1. Alphabetical list of suppliers who received aggregate payments exceeding \$25,000

Supplier Name	Aggregate amount paid to
10379492 Canada Ltd.	supplier 69,615
1871 Productions Inc.	182,700
9 Story Media Group Inc.	136,736
9988076 Canada Inc.	27,431
Aaron Cumming	41,344
All in Pictures Inc.	53,130
ALL3MEDIA International Ltd.	37,710
Amberwood Productions Services Inc.	·
Arcadia Entertainment Inc.	30,450
	53,256
Banijay Rights Limited	170,998
BBC Studios Canada Ltd.	240,130
Blackbaud, Inc.	25,235
Blue Ant Media Solutions Inc.	110,880
Blynk Aazoo Films Inc.	33,810
British Columbia Institute of Technology	315,997
Broken Mirror Films	30,870
CBC	109,200
Coast Mailing Services	220,329
Cyber Group Studios	25,100
DBC2 Inc.	133,350
DCD Rights Limited	56,550
DHX MEDIA (Toronto) Ltd.	27,300
Diving Bell Films Inc.	65,940
DR International Sales	54,000
First Responders Productions Inc.	161,700
France TV Distribution	32,564
Hyphen Communications Inc.	133,796
ID Productions Inc.	29,925
Image Group Inc	73,587
ITV Global Entertainment Ltd.	95,192
Jean-Denis Rouette	30,398
JW Player/Longtail Ad Solutions, Inc.	102,000
KPMG LLP	32,806
Kratt Brothers Company Ltd.	27,300
Line 21 Media Services Ltd	73,496
Magnéto Presse	27,000
Marblemedia ARC Productions Inc.	68,660
Max Flex Television Productions Inc.	80,493
Michael, Evrensel & Pawar LLP	34,375
Minister of Finance	120,327
Mitchell Press Limited	120,732
MVCC Video Communications Corp.	36,107
National Film Board - Toronto	30,100
Nent Studios UK Ltd.	58,720
Nootka Street Film Company Inc.	49,455
Numeris	37,171
Puppy Prep Productions Inc.	135,660
Screen Siren Pictures Inc.	49,910

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Continued:	
Search Mountain Films Inc.	99,750
Shaw Broadcast Services	157,500
Shaw Satellite Services Inc	31,500
Shore Films Inc.	49,701
Sigmatix Solutions Inc.	31,697
Sky Vision	35,200
Softchoice LP	334,501
Space Suite 4 Inc.	118,125
Spin Master Ltd.	108,570
Stericycle Communication Solutions, ULC	88,363
Story Box Movies Inc.	36,750
Superights Invest	44,460
TCB Media Rights Ltd	48,030
Twentieth Century Fox	107,100
Valerie Stillwell	41,265
Vidcom Communications Ltd	99,871
WK 6 Productions Inc.	44,100
Total aggregate amount paid to suppliers	5,370,017

## 2. Consolidated total paid to suppliers who received aggregate payments of \$25,000 or less

#### 3. Total of payments to suppliers for grants and contributions exceeding \$25,000

Consolidated total of grants exceeding \$25,000	-
Consolidated total of contributions exceeding \$25,000	-
Consolidated total of all grants and contributions exceeding \$25,000	-

#### 4. Reconciliation

Total of aggregate payments exceeding \$25,000 paid to suppliers	5,370,017
Consolidated total of payments of \$25,000 or less paid to suppliers	1,404,248
Consolidated total of all grants and contributions exceeding \$25,000	-
Reconciling Items:	
Salaries and Benefits	4,797,200
Amortization of Capital Assets and Broadcast Rights	3,709,497
Exempt and Non-Vendor related payments	203,233
Acquisition of Capital Assets and Broadcast Rights	(4,080,997)
Net General Journal Entries	285,203
Total per Consolidated Statement of Operations	11,688,401
Variance	0

Prepared under the *Financial Information Regulation*, Schedule 1, section 7 and the Financial Information Act, section 2.