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Schedule of Contributions Received

Pension Plan for the Workers of
The Christian and Missionary Alliance in
Canada

December 31, 2020

Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Administrators of the
Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada

Opinion

We have audited the schedule of contributions received by the Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada as at December 31, 2020, and the summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. This financial information has been prepared by management based on the financial reporting provisions of the Superintendent of Pensions in Alberta Treasury Board Finance.

In our opinion, the schedule presents fairly, in all material respects, the amount of contributions received by the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2020 in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Superintendent of Pensions in Alberta Treasury Board Finance.

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 *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedule of Contributions Received* section of our report. We are independent of the Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial information, 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.

Basis of accounting and restriction on use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 to the schedule, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial information is prepared to assist the Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada to meet the requirements of the Superintendent of Pensions in Alberta Treasury Board Finance. As a result, the financial information may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Administrators of the Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada and the Superintendent of Pensions in Alberta Treasury Board Finance and should not be used by parties other than the Administrators of the Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada or the Superintendent of Pensions in Alberta Treasury Board Finance.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Schedule of Contributions Received

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial information in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Superintendent of Pensions in Alberta Treasury Board Finance, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial information that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial information, management is responsible for assessing the Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to a going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedule of Contributions Received

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the schedule of contributions received as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's 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 this financial information.

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 information, 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 Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada'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 Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the statement of contributions received 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 auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada to cease to continue as a going concern.



We 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.

Grant Thornton LLP

Mississauga, Canada
April 7, 2021

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada Schedule of Contributions Received

Year ended December 31	2020	2019
Contributions received		
Employer	\$ 4,644,391	\$ 4,760,523
Employee	4,375,580	4,474,943
Voluntary	<u>1,532,643</u>	<u>1,098,048</u>
	<u>\$ 10,552,614</u>	<u>\$ 10,333,514</u>

Notes to the Schedule of Contributions Received

1. History of the plan

The Pension Plan for Workers of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada (the "pension plan") was created in December 1973 for all Canadian workers, home and foreign, for The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada. It is a compulsory plan for all full-time workers employed after December 31, 1973.

Until 1980, the fund was administered by The Christian and Missionary Alliance in New York, at which time it became the responsibility of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada.

Effective December 31, 1989, the pension plan was converted to a defined contribution pension plan. Since August 31, 1990, the pension plan has been administered by Manulife Financial.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The schedule of contributions received has been prepared by management in accordance with the basis of accounting required by the Superintendent of Pensions in Alberta Treasury Board Finance, the most significant of which is outlined below.

Contributions

Contributions from members are accounted for on a cash basis. No accrual is made for contributions not received as of the year end. Contributions to the plan are based on employer contributions of 5% and employee contributions of 5%. For International Workers monthly employer contributions effective May 2020 is \$138 per month.

On behalf of the Board of Directors



Rev. Jeff Sensenstein

Director



Rev. Steven Kerr

Director