FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 and 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors

Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, Inc.
San Angelo. Texas

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, Inc. as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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 absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

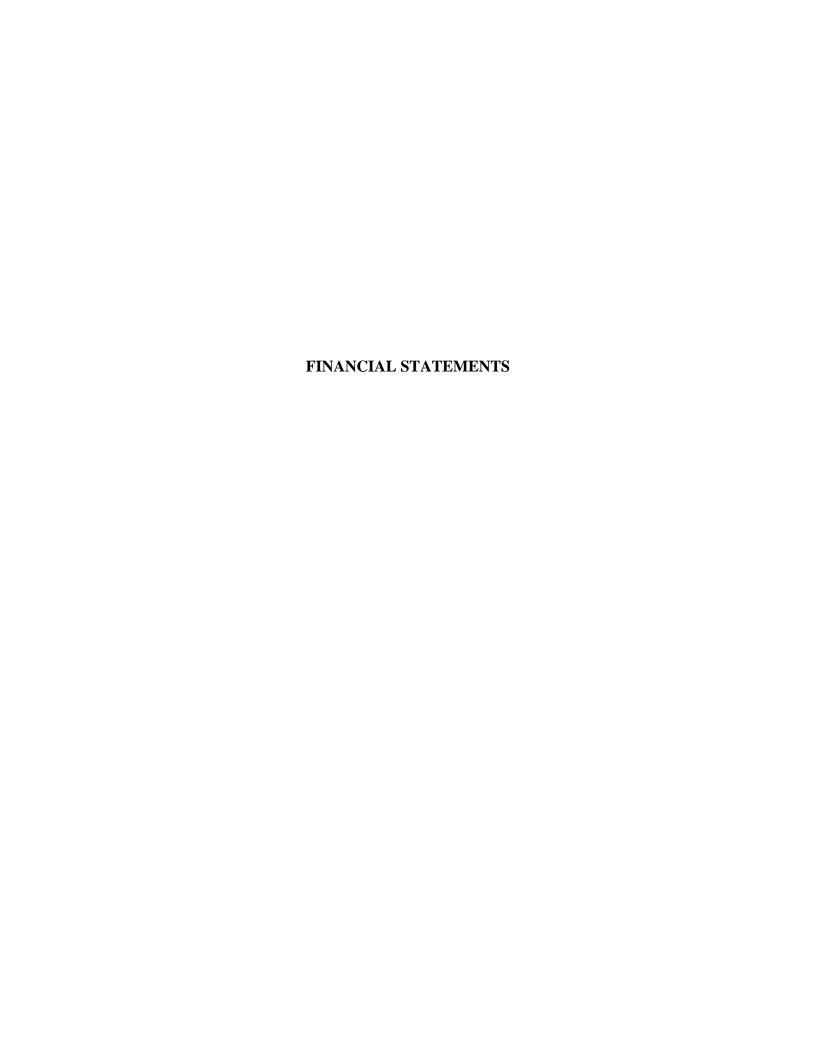
In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
 due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks.
 Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and
 disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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 Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, Inc.'s
 internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the
 aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, Inc.'s
 ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

MERRITT, MCLANE & HAMBY, P.C.

April 9, 2025 Abilene, Texas



STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 2024 and 2023

ASSETS	2024	2023
Current assets:		
Cash \$	4,155,674 \$	2,188,957
Notes receivable - current	12,000	12,000
Inventory	128,876	129,991
Investments	3,724,783	3,114,952
Fleet receivable		36,552
Total current assets	8,021,333	5,482,452
Non-current assets:		
Notes receivable - noncurrent	25,974	37,974
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	2,722,936	2,853,070
Total non-current assets	2,748,910	2,891,044
Total Assets \$	10,770,243 \$	8,373,496
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable \$	652,556 \$	142,672
Other liabilities	57,143	39,923
Notes payable - current	208,666	180,261
Total current liabilities	918,365	362,856
Non-current liabilities:		
Notes payable - non-current	90,378	142,033
	90,378	142,033
Total liabilities	1,008,743	504,889
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	9,761,500	7,868,607
Total net assets	9,761,500	7,868,607
Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$	10,770,243 \$	8,373,496

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

		2024	2023
Support	-		
Contributions	\$	1,190,490 \$	966,311
Bequests		1,096,032	636,781
Merchandise sales		118,294	85,496
Adoption fee income		72,640	71,297
Fund raising	_	13,077,706	9,138,639
Total support	-	15,555,162	10,898,524
Expenses			
Program Services		9,064,018	8,231,846
Supporting Services:			
Management and general		785,197	680,284
Fund-raising	_	4,357,822	2,715,235
Total Expenses		14,207,037	11,627,365
Net Income from Operations		1,348,125	(728,841)
Other Income (Expense)			
Interest expense		(10,056)	(11,678)
Gain (loss) on disposal of asset		12,056	10,134
Investment income		222,587	
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	_	320,181	316,674
Total other income (expense)		544,768	315,130
Change in Net Assets		1,892,893	(413,711)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	-	7,868,607	8,282,318
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	9,761,500 \$	7,868,607

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

2024

	2024							
				Suj	ppo	rting Services		
				Management			Total	
		Program		and		Fund	Supporting	Combined
		Services		General		Raising	Services	Total
Salaries and wages	\$	1,797,405	\$	267,131	5	52,379 \$	319,510 \$	2,116,915
Payroll taxes		143,503		21,327		4,182	25,509	169,012
Employee benefits		186,583		27,730		5,437	33,167	219,750
Total payroll expenses	_	2,127,491		316,188		61,998	378,186	2,505,677
Animal care		4,176,480						4,176,480
Bank fees		32,980		19,366		73,815	93,181	126,161
Depreciation		393,398						393,398
Direct mail		1,886,316		133,003		4,222,009	4,355,012	6,241,328
Gift shop				79,079			79,079	79,079
Insurance				121,241			121,241	121,241
Miscellaneous				1,351			1,351	1,351
Office expense				56,850			56,850	56,850
Postage and printing				8,126			8,126	8,126
Professional fees				40,357			40,357	40,357
Public awareness		32,811						32,811
Repair and maintenance		307,485						307,485
Taxes		1,960		9,636			9,636	11,596
Utilities	_	105,097			_			105,097
Total Expenses	\$ _	9,064,018	\$_	785,197	S	4,357,822 \$	5,143,019 \$	14,207,037

2023

				2023			
			Su	pporting Service	es		_
		Management				Total	
	Program	and		Fund		Supporting	Combined
	Services	General		Raising	_	Services	Total
\$	1,390,980 \$	233,809	\$	46,755	\$	280,564	\$ 1,671,544
	111,235	18,697		3,739		22,436	133,671
_	210,000	35,299		7,058	_	42,357	 252,357
	1,712,215	287,805		57,552	_	345,357	 2,057,572
	4,772,640						4,772,640
	19,112	25,741		56,224		81,965	101,077
	372,294						372,294
	884,330	107,734		2,601,459		2,709,193	3,593,523
		45,528				45,528	45,528
		95,471				95,471	95,471
		20,431				20,431	20,431
		66,702				66,702	66,702
		11,899				11,899	11,899
		16,002				16,002	16,002
	367,979						367,979
	1,329	2,971				2,971	4,300
_	101,947				_		 101,947
\$_	8,231,846 \$	680,284	\$	2,715,235	\$	3,395,519	\$ 11,627,365

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets from operations	\$ 1,348,125 \$	(728,841)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets		
to net cash provided (used)by operating activities:		
Contributions restricted for long-term investments		(26,260)
Depreciation	393,398	372,294
Noncash contributions	(67,063)	
Gain on sale of assets	12,056	10,134
Transfers to operating		300,000
(Increase) Decrease in operating assets		
Inventory	1,115	(26,934)
Notes receivable	12,000	13,000
Fleet receivable	36,552	(36,552)
Increase (Decrease) in operating liabilities		
Accounts payable	509,884	(31,831)
Other liabilities	17,220	26,544
Net cash provided by (used) in operating activities	2,263,287	(128,446)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property and equipment	(280,689)	(777,114)
Disposal of property	17,425	104,911
Net cash used by investing activities	(263,264)	(672,203)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest expense	(10,056)	(11,678)
Proceeds from note payable	181,541	361,328
Payment on note payable	(204,791)	(192,454)
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	(33,306)	157,196
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Net increasse (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,966,717	(643,453)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2,188,957	2,832,410
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 4,155,674 \$	2,188,957
Supplemental items		
Interest paid	\$ 10,056 \$	11,678

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, Inc. (the Organization) is a not-for-profit organization with its primary office location in San Angelo, Texas as well as volunteer operated facilities in California, Oregon, Arizona, Oklahoma, Iowa, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, and Washington. The Organization provides rescue services and/or seeks out and obtains unwanted and abused donkeys. Once the donkeys are rescued, they are given medical treatment and training. When the donkeys are deemed ready, they are made available for adoption.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, Inc. have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The significant accounting policies followed are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

Financial Statement Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of Financial Accounting Standards Board, *FASB ASC 958-205*, *Financial Statements of Not-for-profit Organizations*. The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: with donor restrictions and without donor restrictions. In addition, the Organization is required to present a statement of cash flows.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Land, Buildings and Equipment

Land, buildings and equipment are recorded at cost when purchased or at fair market value when contributed. Depreciation and amortization are computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset as follows:

	Years
Office Equipment	5-7
Machinery and Equipment	5-7
Improvements	15-40

The Organization has not formally adopted a capitalization policy; however, the Organization generally capitalizes individual items with a useful life of more than five years.

Donations of property and equipment are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use, and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment, are reported as support with donor restrictions. Absent donor stipulation regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Revenue Recognition

Contributions received are recorded as support with donor restrictions or without donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same year in which the contributions are received are classified as contributions without donor restrictions.

All donor-restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and are reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. There were no contributions with donor restrictions in 2024 or 2023.

Income Taxes

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701d of the State of California Revenue and Taxation Code. The Organization has no income from unrelated business; therefore, no amounts are recorded in the financial statements. The Organization is not considered a private foundation.

The Organization files the informational Federal Form 990 with the Internal Revenue Service and the State Form 199 in the State of California. The Federal Form 990 is generally no longer open for review by the Internal Revenue Service for years prior to 2021.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at cost.

Functional Expenses/Joint Costs

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Source of Revenue

The Organization receives its revenue from public donation, grants and fundraising. The grants have no spending stipulations.

Fundraising

During 2024 and 2023 the Organization used the services of a direct mail organization, Eberle Communications Group. The annual cost was \$6,241,328 and \$3,593,523, which was allocated between program services, administration and fundraising as shown on the statements of functional expenses. Gross revenue raised was \$13,077,706 and \$9,138,639 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE 3: LIQUIDITY

On December 31, 2024, the Organization has \$8,021,333 of financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date to meet cash needs for general expenditures, consisting of cash of \$4,155,674, current portion of notes receivable of \$12,000, investments of \$3,724,783, and inventory of \$128,876.

On December 31, 2023, the Organization has \$5,482,452 of financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date to meet cash needs for general expenditures, consisting of cash of \$2,188,957, current portion of notes receivable of \$12,000, investments of \$3,114,952, fleet receivable of \$36,552, and inventory of \$129,991.

None of the financial assets are subject to donor or other contractual restrictions that make them unavailable for general expenditure within one year of the balance sheet date. The receivable balances are subject to implied time restrictions with the majority expected to be collected within 30 days. The Organization has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due.

NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

All material cash and certificates of deposit, when applicable, are deposited into institutions that are insured or collateralized by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Under FDIC guidelines, each depositor's accounts are insured to an aggregate of \$250,000 per financial institution. As of December 31, 2024, the Organization had deposits which exceeded the FDIC limit by a total of \$2,230,653 at First Financial Bank and \$1,145,902 at Woodsboro Bank, however, the Organization feels the risk of loss is minimal. As of December 31, 2023, the Organization had deposits which exceeded the FDIC limit by a total of \$891,573 at First Financial Bank and \$633,190 at Woodsboro Bank.

NOTE 5: INVESTMENTS

The Organization has adopted SFAS ASC 958-320-50 Accounting for Certain Investments held by Not-for-Profit Organizations. Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assts. The following shows the cost and market value of the investments.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 5: INVESTMENTS - continued

December 31, 2024				Market
Investments		Cost		Value
Equities and cash	\$	1,950,935	\$	3,724,783
December 31, 2023 Equities and cash	\$	1,951,743	\$	3 114 952
Equities and cash	Ψ	1,751,745	Ψ	3,117,732

NOTE 6: NOTE RECEIVABLE

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the organization entered into a note agreement with a former employee in the amount of \$72,974. Payments of \$1,000 are due monthly. The balance owed to the organization on December 31, 2024 and 2023, was \$37,974 and \$49,974, respectively.

NOTE 7: LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following on December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Land	\$ 957,365	\$ 954,365
Buildings	765,158	765,158
Leasehold improvements	512,180	477,780
Automotive equipment	862,536	759,683
Machinery and equipment	1,040,329	1,002,010
Furniture and equipment	155,920	155,920
Office equipment		1,691
	4,293,488	4,116,607
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,570,552	1,263,537
Net Property and equipment	\$ 2,722,936	\$ 2,853,070

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$393,398 and \$372,294, respectively.

NOTE 8: DEBT

	2024	2023
Note payable to John Deere Financial, secured by 2 tractors, payable at \$631 per month. The note is a 0% interest note. The note matures in July of 2025.	4,415 \$	11,983
Capital Lease with Enterprise Fleet Management, secured by trucks, payable at \$1,582-\$2,226 per month. The interest rate ranges from 2.3-6.2%. The notes mature		
from September 2025 to June 2027.	294,629	310,311
Less current payable Long-term payable \$	299,044 208,666 90,378 \$	322,294 180,261 142,033

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 8: DEBT - continued

The following is a schedule of maturities as of December 31, 2024:

	Principal	Interest		Total
2025	\$ 208,665	\$ 7,921	\$	216,586
2026	68,214	2,313		70,527
2027	22,165	33	_	22,198
	\$ 299,044	\$ 10,267	\$	309,311

NOTE 9: RETIREMENT

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Organization contributed \$25,203 and \$19,476, respectively, to the simple IRA defined contribution retirement account for employees. The Organization matches up to 3% of employee's salary toward this plan each year for all employees who are reasonably expected to receive at least \$5,000 in compensation for the year.

NOTE 10: HEALTH INSURANCE

The Organization spent \$63,696 and \$125,749 toward health insurance for employees for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE 11: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair Value Measurements

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the use of valuation techniques that are consistent with the market approach, the income approach and/or the cost approach. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets and liabilities. The income approach uses valuation to convert future amounts, such as cash flows or earnings, to a single present amount on a discounted basis. The cost approach is based on the amount that currently would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (replacement cost). Valuation techniques should be consistently applied. Inputs to valuation techniques refer to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Inputs may be observable, meaning those that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from independent sources, or unobservable, meaning those that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances.

A fair value hierarchy exists for valuation inputs that give the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 11: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - continued

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (for example: interest rates, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs that reflect an entity's own assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities.

A description of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy, is set forth below:

In general, fair value is based upon quoted market prices, where available. If such quoted market prices are not available, fair value is based upon internally developed models that primarily use, as inputs, observable market-based parameters. Valuation adjustments may be made to ensure that financial instruments are recorded at fair value.

While management believes the Corporation's valuation methodologies are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date.

<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u> – The carrying amount reported in the statement of financial position approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

<u>Investments</u> – The fair value of investments in equities approximates fair value because of the active market for the equities. Investments are reported at fair value utilizing Level 1 inputs (market value) as reported by Edward Jones.

<u>Inventory</u> – The carrying amount reported in the statement of financial position approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the inventory.

<u>Accounts payable</u> – The carrying amount reported in the statement of financial position approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the liability.

The estimated fair values of the Corporation's financial instruments are as follows:

December 31, 2024		Carrying	Fair
	_	Amount	Value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,155,674	\$ 4,155,674
Investments		3,724,783	3,724,783
Inventory		128,876	128,876
Notes receivable		37,974	37,974
Accounts payable		652,556	652,556

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 11: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - continued

December 31, 2023	Carrying		Fair
	Amount	_	Value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,188,957	\$	2,188,957
Investments	3,114,952		3,114,952
Inventory	129,991		129,991
Notes receivable	49,974		49,974
Fleet receivable	36,552		36,552
Accounts payable	142,672		142,672

NOTE 12: DATE OF MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

Subsequent events were evaluated through April 9, 2025, the financial statements issuance date.