

THE INTERNATIONAL  
PRIMATE PROTECTION LEAGUE

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
The International Primate Protection League  
Summerville, South Carolina

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The International Primate Protection League (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **Management's Responsibility 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; this includes 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.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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 the United States of America. Those standards require that we 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. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant 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 audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The International Primate Protection League as of December 31, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Luciano & Kent, LLC*

North Charleston, South Carolina  
May 3, 2018

THE INTERNATIONAL PRIMATE PROTECTION LEAGUE  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

ASSETS

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 231,040
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	42,487
Inventories	<u>5,905</u>

Total current assets 279,432

Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation 1,308,201

Other assets

Investments 4,903,219

Total other assets 4,903,219

Total assets \$ 6,490,852

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities

Accounts payable and other current liabilities \$ 42,469

Total liabilities 42,469

Net assets

Unrestricted 6,448,383

Total net assets 6,448,383

Total liabilities and net assets \$ 6,490,852

(See notes to financial statements)

THE INTERNATIONAL PRIMATE PROTECTION LEAGUE  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	
Public Support	
Contributions	\$ 497,983
Grants	563,369
Legacies and bequests	<u>129,745</u>
Total public support	<u>1,191,097</u>
Revenue	
Investment income, net of investment expense	118,824
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	150,707
Other income	551
Merchandise	<u>2,440</u>
Total revenue	<u>272,522</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>1,463,619</u>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>	
Program Services	
Primate care investigation and education	<u>918,410</u>
Supporting Services	
Management and general Fundraising	<u>171,488</u> <u>9,927</u>
Total supporting services	<u>181,415</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,099,825</u>
Change in net assets	363,794
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>6,084,589</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 6,448,383</u>

(See notes to financial statements)

THE INTERNATIONAL PRIMATE PROTECTION LEAGUE  
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Program Services		Supporting Services			Total Expenses
	Primate Care Investigation and Education		Management and General	Fundraising	Total	
Salaries and wages	\$ 255,899		\$ 48,097	\$ 4,316	\$ 52,413	\$ 308,312
Payroll taxes	19,741		3,710	333	4,043	23,784
Total salaries, wages and related expenses	275,640		51,807	4,649	56,456	332,096
Animal Food	20,343		-	-	-	20,343
Auto expenses	14,203		-	-	-	14,203
Bank charges	937		660	-	660	1,597
Conferences	-		-	-	-	-
Contract labor	53,818		20,607	-	20,607	74,425
Contributions	46,357		-	-	-	46,357
Cost of merchandise	-		3,125	-	3,125	3,125
Credit card fees	-		7,190	-	7,190	7,190
Dues and subscriptions	8,169		1,257	-	1,257	9,426
Education	10,212		-	-	-	10,212
Grants - sanctuary and other	144,883		-	-	-	144,883
Insurance	58,984		11,487	-	11,487	70,471
Internet expenses	3,354		-	-	-	3,354
Investigation	3,026		-	-	-	3,026
Miscellaneous	201		-	-	-	201
Office supplies and postage	22,862		8,901	4,356	13,257	36,119
Professional fees	16,075		28,550	-	28,550	44,625
Reports and other literature	43,807		262	-	262	44,069
Publications (newsletters)	42,872		-	-	-	42,872
Rent	4,800		-	-	-	4,800
Rental Equipment	337		-	-	-	337
Repairs and maintenance	51,385		1,715	-	1,715	53,100
Software maintenance	-		10,402	-	10,402	10,402
Supplies	17,094		-	-	-	17,094
Taxes and licenses	-		3,976	-	3,976	3,976
Telephone	1,041		5,417	-	5,417	6,458
Travel	9,493		-	-	-	9,493
Utilities	22,548		1,567	-	1,567	24,115
Total expenses before depreciation	872,441		156,923	9,005	165,928	1,038,369
Depreciation expense	45,969		14,565	922	15,487	61,456
Total expenses	\$ 918,410		\$ 171,488	\$ 9,927	\$ 181,415	\$ 1,099,825

(See notes to financial statements)

THE INTERNATIONAL PRIMATE PROTECTION LEAGUE  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Change in net assets	\$ 363,794
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	61,456
Net gains on sales of investments	(87,721)
Unrealized gains on investments	(62,986)
Decrease in cash surrender value of life insurance	30,404
Increase in prepaid expenses and inventory	(10,754)
Increase in accounts payable	<u>17,872</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>312,065</u>

Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Purchases of property and equipment	(192,698)
Proceeds from sales of investments	1,123,151
Purchases of investments	<u>(1,172,211)</u>
Net cash (used) in investing activities	<u>(241,758)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	70,307
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>160,733</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 231,040</u>

(See notes to financial statements)

THE INTERNATIONAL PRIMATE PROTECTION LEAGUE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

Note 1. Nature of Activities and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Activities

The International Primate Protection League (IPPL) is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to educate the public on primate matters and to campaign to protect wild and captive primates. IPPL investigates both legal and illegal trafficking in primates, supports primate rescue centers around the world, and provides a sanctuary home for gibbons released from research facilities or otherwise in need of homes. The Organization is supported primarily through donor contributions, grants and bequests.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of IPPL have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement preparation follows the recommendation of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No. 117, IPPL is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, IPPL considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Property and Equipment

The Organization capitalizes all expenditures for property and equipment in excess of \$300. Property and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful life of the related assets using straight-line methods. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.



THE INTERNATIONAL PRIMATE PROTECTION LEAGUE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

Note 1. Nature of Activities and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies  
(continued)

Functional Expenses

Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and services. Expenses related to more than one function are charged to programs and supporting services on the basis of personnel time and space utilized for the related activities. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Organization.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received and as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional.

Donated Services

Donated services are recognized as contributions in accordance with SFAS No. 116, Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made, if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets of (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Organization. Volunteers also provided administrative services throughout the year that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the criteria for SFAS No. 116 are not met.

THE INTERNATIONAL PRIMATE PROTECTION LEAGUE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

Note 1. Nature of Activities and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies  
(continued)

Donated Assets

Donated marketable securities and other non-cash donations are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of donation.

Income Taxes

IPPL is a not for profit organization and is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. By reference, the State of South Carolina adopted this code; hence, IPPL is also exempt from South Carolina income taxes. Classification by the Internal Revenue Service is other than a private foundation.

Investments

Investments in marketable equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are stated at fair market value at the measurement date, based on quoted prices in active markets and are determined based on Level 1 inputs. Investment income of endowment funds, unless restricted to a specific purpose or required to be added to the principal of the endowment, is available for unrestricted purposes and, if any, is included in the change in unrestricted net assets.

Inventories

Inventories consist of retail merchandise available for sale to the general public. Inventories are stated at cost determined on the first-in, first-out method.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2. Related Party Transactions

IPPL houses some of the gibbons on three acres of land leased from a former employee of the Organization. The lease is accounted for as an operating lease and may be canceled by either party with a 30 day written notice. Lease expense for the year ended December 31, 2016 amounted to \$4,800.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
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Note 3. Credit Risk

IPPL has accounts held by one banking institution. Amounts held by the institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. As of December 31, 2017, the entire bank balance of \$85,587 was fully insured.

The risk of loss from any uninsured cash balances during the year is mitigated by the use of nationally recognized financial institutions and is monitored by the management.

Note 4. Investments

Investments are stated at fair market value, and consist of the following at December 31, 2017:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</u>
Money market funds	\$ 504,274	\$ 504,274	\$ -
Certificates of deposit	670,786	666,512	(4,274)
US and state government agency securities	10,156	9,967	(189)
Corporate bonds	602,088	595,549	(6,539)
Mutual funds	2,050,712	2,075,880	25,168
Corporate Stocks	835,509	947,331	111,822
Real estate investments trusts	<u>99,614</u>	<u>103,706</u>	<u>4,092</u>
 Total investments	 <u>\$4,773,139</u>	 <u>\$4,903,219</u>	 <u>\$ 130,080</u>

Investment return is summarized as follows for the year ended December 31, 2017:

Interest and dividend income	\$ 118,824
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	<u>150,707</u>
 Total investment income (loss)	 <u>\$ 269,531</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
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Note 5. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following as of December 31, 2017:

Land, buildings and improvements	\$1,493,866
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,081,907
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,267,572)</u>
Net	<u>\$1,308,201</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$61,456.

Note 6. Evaluation of Subsequent Events

The organization has evaluated subsequent events through May 3, 2018, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.