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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Chairperson and Board of Directors South Coast Community Development Corporation

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of South Coast Community Development Corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2018, and the statement of operations and changes in fund balances, statement of cash flows, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and 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 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

South Coast Community Development Corporation has not identified and classified all its financial instruments, and recorded its financial instruments at fair value. Rather, all financial instruments are recorded at historic cost. The corporation has not specifically disclosed information prescribed by the Chartered Professional Accountants Canada Handbook - Accounting, that enables users of its financial statements to evaluate the significance of financial instruments for its financial position and performance, including exposure to risks, methods of determining fair value and other relevant information. This basis of accounting used in these financial statements differs from Canadian generally accepted accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Qualified Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of South Coast Community Development Corporation as at March 31, 2018, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Grand Falls-Windsor, NL June 18, 2018

Chartered Professional Accountant Chartered Accountant

SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION MARCH 31, 2018

		(Operating	I	Investment		FRAM				
Assets			Fund		Fund		Fund		2018		2017
Current Assets											
Cash (see note 4)		\$	120,337	\$	192,628	\$	292,463	\$	605,428	\$	1,397,332
Accounts Receivable	Atlantic Canada Opportunites Agency	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	23,149
	Harmonized Sales Tax	\$	4,222	\$	0	\$	0	\$	4,222	\$	4,344
	Other	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,161
	Loan interest	\$	0	\$	43,815	\$	53,941	\$	97,756	\$	87,868
Sub-total Current Assets	医医神经检查 网络西班牙斯 医皮肤	\$	124,559	\$	236,443	\$	346,404	\$	707,406	\$	1,513,854
Investments	Loans & equity investments (see note 5)	\$	0	\$	1,828,420	\$	1,057,656	\$	2,886,076	\$	2,508,980
	ACCBIF (see Note 6)	\$	0	\$	737,500	\$	800,000	\$	1,537,500	\$	1,037,500
Sub-total Long Term Assets		\$	0	\$	2,565,920	\$	1,857,656	\$	4,423,576	\$	3,546,480
Tangible Capital Assets		\$	10,896	\$	0	\$	0	\$	10,896	\$	6,714
Restricted cash - severe	ence fund	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Total Assets	是一个大型,在100mm,100mm,100mm。	\$	135,455	\$	2,802,363	\$	2,204,060	\$	5,141,878	\$	5,067,048
Liabilities	(2)										
Current Liabilities											
Short Term liabilities	Trade	\$	7,138	\$	0	\$	0	\$	7,138	\$	4,004
	Severence liability	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$. 0
	NLACBDC - Kick\$tart Program	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Sub-total Short Term Liablil	ities	\$	7,138	\$	0	\$	0	\$	7,138	\$	4,004
ACCBIF - Technology Fund		\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Sub-total Long Term Liabilit	iles	\$		\$	0	<u> </u>	0	Ś	0	\$	0
Total Liabilities		\$	7,138	\$	业未加速 0		0	\$	7,138	and the	4,004
Net Assets	Invested in Capital Assets	\$	10,896	\$	0	\$	0	1100,000	10,896	_	6,714
	Externally Restricted (see Note 9)	\$	0	\$	2,802,363	\$	2,204,060	\$	5,006,423	\$	4,950,134
	Unrestricted	\$	117,421	\$	0	\$	0	\$	117,421	\$	106,196
Fund Balances		\$	128,317	and the same	2,802,363	\$	2,204,060	-	5.134.740	-	5,063,044
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Signed on behalf of the Board	
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SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

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		Fund		Fund	ì	FRAM Fund		2018		2017
		A Laborator of Market and		100-5-004-0				111011		
Revenues										
ACOA Contribution-Community Futures	\$	199,475	\$	0	\$	0	\$	199,475	\$	231,498
Investment income-loan portfolio	\$	0	\$	130,293	\$	83,301	\$	213,594	\$	198,979
Investment income-other interest	\$	0	\$	8,899	\$	8,257	\$	17,156	\$	12,580
Self Employment Assistance Program	\$	50,896	\$	0	\$	0	\$	50,896	\$	53,460
CAS Program	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$		\$	0
Debt forgiveness ACCBIF RE: Tecnology Fund	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Debt forgiveness NLACBDC RE: Kick\$tart Program	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Recovery of accounts written off	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	4,168
Fees for service	\$	31,312	\$	0	\$	0	\$	31,312	\$	13,988
Sundry	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0		0
Total Revenues	\$	281,683	\$	139,192	\$	91,558	\$	512,433	\$	514,673
Expenses										
Advertising	\$	2,617	ė	0	\$	0	۲.	2 647	4	0.244
Amortization	\$	1,957	10 a	0	\$	0	4237	2,617	28	9,341
Bank charges	\$	768			\$		22	1,957	65	1,530
CAS Program	\$		\$	090	\$	36		1,500		1,370
Equipment rental	\$		\$	0	\$	0	333	0	1000	0
Insurance	\$	2,849	100	0	\$					0
Loan loss provision	\$	2,649	8		\$	0 5,497		2,849	153	2,639
Memberships, dues, fees	\$	2,541		555	\$		No.	60,883	85.0	33,234
Office supplies, equipment leases, service fees	\$	S-200 May 1		0	\$	0	\$	2,541	57	2,522
Professional fees	\$	12,017 4,838	(E)			0	\$	12,017		12,344
Rent	\$			0	\$	0	\$	4,838	200	6,497
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	\$	19,282	133	0	3900	0	\$	19,282	-5	20,426
Telecommunications	\$	288,780	50	0	\$	0	\$	288,780		277,776
Meetings and seminars	\$	7,958		0	\$	0	\$	7,958		8,836
Board travel	\$	26,303	-8	0	\$	0	\$	26,303		25,032
Staff travel	\$	7,930	-53	0	\$	0	\$	7,930	100	5,048
Vehicle insurance reimbursement	\$	1,094		0	\$		\$	1,094	S	2,070
Total Expenses	\$	188	_	0	\$	0	15000	188	-	348
Total Expenses	Þ	379,122	>	56,082	\$	5,533	\$	440,737	\$	409,013
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$	(97,439)	\$	83,110	\$	86,025	\$	71,696	\$	105,660
Net Assets-Beginning of year		112.010		2 022 005		2 442 22-				
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$	112,910		2,832,099		2,118,035	2	5,063,044	S	4,957,384
Transfer	\$	(97,439)	10	83,110		86,025	200	71,696		105,660
300 100 1 100 100	\$	112,846		(112,846)	-	0	-	0	-	0
Fund Balances-end of year	\$	128,317	\$	2,802,363	\$	2,204,060	\$	5,134,740	\$	5,063,044

SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

Operating Investment

		Operating	investment			
Operating Activities:	_	Fund	Fund	FRAM Fund	2018	2017
Excess of revenue over expenses						
(Excess of expenses over revenue) Items which do not involve cash:	\$	(97,439) \$	83,110	\$ 86,025	\$ 71,696 \$	105,660
Amortization	\$	1,957 \$	0	\$ 0	\$ 1,957 \$	1,530
Loan loss provision	\$	0 \$	55,386	\$ 5,497	\$ 60,883 \$	33,234
Changes in non-cash weeking and it.	\$	(95,482) \$	138,496	\$ 91,522	\$ 134,536 \$	140,424
Changes in non-cash working capital:	0					
Receivable Atlantic Canada Opportunites Agency	\$	23,149 \$	0	\$ 0	\$ 23,149 \$	(862)
Receivable Self Employment Assistance Program	\$	1,161 \$	0	\$ 0	\$ 1,161 \$	(1,161)
Other receivables	\$	0 \$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0\$	0
Harmonized Sales Tax receivable	\$	122 \$	0	\$ 0	\$ 122 \$	(1,133)
Accrued interest on loans	\$	0 \$	(5,920)	\$ (3,968)	\$ (9,888) \$	12,795
Prepaid expenses	\$	0 \$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0\$. 0
Payables & accrued liabilities	\$	3,134 \$	0	\$ 0	\$ 3,134 \$	395
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	27,566 \$	(5,920)	\$ (3,968)	\$ 17,678 \$	10,034
Investing Activities:			0			
Purchase of capital assets (net)	\$	(6,139) \$	0	\$ 0	¢ (6.120) ¢	/1 1001
Decrease in resticted cash	\$	0 \$	0		1 126-226	(1,183)
Purchase of ACCBIF Notes	\$	0 \$	0			0
Loans to clients	\$	0 \$	(925,084)		17.577.777.7	(200,000)
Repayments from clients	\$	0 \$	548,586			(340,674)
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities	\$	(6,139) \$	(376,498)			800,892
Sinonalia a satistat		(0)2037 \$	(370,438)	(301,481)	\$ (944,118) \$	259,035
Financing activities: Loans from NLACBDC	1403					
	\$	0 \$	0 :	\$ 0	\$ 0\$	0
Debt forgiveness by NLACBDC	\$	0 \$	0 :	\$ 0.	\$ 0\$	0
Debt forgiveness by ACCBIF Technology Fund	\$	0 \$	0 :	\$ 0:	\$ 0\$	0
Severence liability net of restricted cash	\$	0 \$	0 :	\$ 0:	\$ 0\$	0
Contributed surplus from EAS Project for severance	\$	0 \$	0 :	5 0:	\$ 0\$	0
Inter-fund transfer	\$	112,846 \$	(112,846)	0 :	\$ 0\$	0
Cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$	112,846 \$	(112,846) \$	0 :		0
ncrease (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$	38,791 \$	(356,768) \$	(473,927)		409,493
Cash and cash equivalents-Beginning of year	\$	81,546 \$	549,396		(987,839
Cash and cash equivalents-End of year	\$	120,337 \$	192,628	292,463	605,428 \$	

Cash resources are comprised of cash in bank and short-term investments

1) Purpose of the organization

The South Coast Community Development Corporation's mission statement is to "Create sustainable employment through promoting business development in our communities by providing capital and mentoring assistance."

The South Coast Community Development Corporation is a community controlled corporation with a mandate to provide lending and other investments to small businesses in its geographic area who have difficulty obtaining financing from conventional sources. The South Coast Community Development Corporation is incorporated under the Corporations Act of Newfoundland and Labrador as a not-for-profit organization and as such exempt from income tax by virtue of paragraph 149(1)(1) of the Income Tax Act.

2) Departure from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)

South Coast Community Development Corporation financial statements have not adopted the Chartered Professional Accountants Canada Handbook Accounting policies regarding Financial Instruments as set out in Part II Section 3856, and elsewhere, and as a result, depart from Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The effects of these sections have not been recorded or disclosed in these financial statements

The Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency has confirmed, within the 2017-18 CF agreement to all Atlantic CBDCs, it will accept qualified financial statements from CBDCs when not prepared in full compliance with the provisions of the Chartered Professional Accountants Canada Handbook Accounting relating to Financial Instruments, including provisions set out in Part II Section 3856, and elsewhere.

3) Significant accounting policies

The finacial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting standards for not for profit organizations. A summary of the signifineant accounting policies is described below.

a) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenue and expenditures during the reporting period. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the effect on the financial statements of changes in such estimates in future periods could be significant. The Corporation makes such estimates and assumptions in valuing its loan portfolio to establish a provision for doubtful accounts.

b) Fund Accounting

South Coast Community Development Corporation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions. The externally imposed restrictions are described in Note 9.

The Operating Fund accounts for the organization's program delivery and administrative activities. This fund reports unrestricted resources and operating contributions. Expenses of the Operating fund are limited to those agreed upon in the contribution agreement between ACOA, or other funding partners and South Coast Community Development Corporation.

The Investment Fund reports all restricted resources of the Investment Fund and the investment income resulting from investing activities employing the fund.

The FRAM Fund reports all restricted resources that are to be used for the delivery of this program.

c) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on equipment at the rate of 20% per annum using the declining balance basis.

d) Allowance for Doubtful Loans

Provision for doubtful loans and collection costs related thereto are reported in the Investment Fund and the FRAM Fund. Management reviews its loan portfolio at least annually to assess the future likihood of each loan being collected in full. When collection in full is not anticipated an allowance is established to effectively reduce the carrying amount of each loan to the estimated present value of future cash flows including proceeds from the disposal of underlying security to the loan, net of expected costs of realizations.

The change in the allowance from year to year is reflected annually in the statement of operations for the Investment Fund and the FRAM Fund.

e) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized using the restricted fund basis of accounting. Specific policies for various transaction streams are identified below.

Interest income from mortgaged loans is recognized on an accrual basis.

Interest earned on deposits with financial institutions is recognized on an accrual basis.

Revenue from government grants is recognized on an accrual basis as qualifying expenses are incurred.

Revenue from all other sources is recognized on a cash basis.

f) Cash

Components of cash are documented in Note 4. Cash excludes, restricted cash for special purposes.

4. Cash	-	2018	3	2017
General Fund	Cash	\$ 120,337	\$	81,546
Investment Fund				
	Cash	\$ 192,628	\$	549,396
	Cash-FRAM Fund	\$ 292,463	117.00	766,390
	Subtotal	\$ 485,091	\$	1,315,786
	Grand Total-Cash	\$ 605,428	\$	1,397,332

5. Investments-Loans and equity investments

				2018	2017
	Investment	FRAM	Technology	Total	Total
Loans to Business	\$ 1,965,896	\$ 1,131,891	\$ 0	\$ 3,097,787	\$ 2,762,189
Less					
allowance					
for doubtful					
accounts	\$ 137,476	\$ 74,235	\$ 0	\$ 211,711	\$ 253,209
	\$ 1,828,420	\$ 1,057,656	\$ 0	\$ 2,886,076	\$

5. Investments-Loans and equity investments (Continued)

The loans and mortgages & equity receivable balance is comprised of :

		Investment		FRAM	j	Technology		Total 2018		Total 2017
Balance, beginning of year	\$	1,632,583	\$	1,129,606	\$	0	\$	2,762,189	\$	3,225,127
Loans advanced during the year	\$	925,084	\$	632,957	\$	0	\$	1,558,041	\$	340,674
Loans repaid during the year	\$	(548,586)	\$	(571,476)	\$	0	\$	(1,120,062)	\$	(800,892)
Recovery of loans written-off	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Loans written-off during the year	\$	(43,185)	\$	(59,196)	\$	0	\$	(102,381)	\$	(2,720)
Balance, Principal	\$	1,965,896	\$	1,131,891	\$	0	\$	3,097,787	\$	2,762,189
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$	(137,476)	\$	(74,235)	\$	0	\$	(211,711)	\$	(253,209)
Balance, end of year	\$	1,828,420	\$	1,057,656	\$	0	\$	2,886,076	\$	2,508,980
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Loans written off during the year	\$	(43,185)		(59,196)		0	\$	(102,381)	- 63	(2,720)
Accrued interest wriiten off during the year	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$		Ś	0
Recovery of loans written off in previous periods	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$		\$	0
Current year's loan loss provision	\$	55,386		5,497			\$	60,883		33,234
Balance, end of year	\$	137,476	\$	74,235	\$	0	-	211,711	-	253,209
Total number of loans approved								23		11
Total number of loans under active management										
Total number of loans under active management								61		63
6. Investments-ACCBIF										
Promissory notes due after March 2018, from Atlan	tic Co	mmunity Busines	s In	vestment Fun	ıd (ACCBIF).				
								2018		2017
Due 2019				0.95%-1.4%				\$1,500,000		\$1,000,000
Out 210 1981 00 1983 66 2807 50 At								\$1,500,000		\$1,000,000
Long term subscription fee, non-interest bearing, no	set t	erms of repayme	nt				_	\$37,500		\$37,500
								\$1,537,500		\$1,037,500

7. Tangible Capital Assets

		Accu	mulated		
	Cost	Amo	rtization	Net 2018	Net 2017
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 102,009	\$	91,113	\$ 10,896	\$ 6,714

8. AACBDC Reserve Funds

The Atlantic Association of Community Business Development Corporations (AACBDC) has established a number of special reserve funds to protect against loan losses of the membership. The South Coast Community Development Corporation has entered into agreements to avail of this protection.

Risk Mitigation Fund

As part of its credit risk reduction procedures, the Corporation participates in ACCBIF Risk Mitigation Fund for qualifying loans. The program provides for a reimbursement of written off qualifying loans, to a maximum of 35% of the net loss amount of the principal.

9. Externally restricted funds

Funds advanced to the CBDC in respect of its Eligible Costs and the CBDCs Investment Fund capitalization costs shall be deposited and maintained in two separate accounts.

- 9.1 Funds credited to the Investment Fund shall not be used for purposes other than Investment Fund activities without the prior written approval of Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA). This includes funds lent to or received from ACCBIF.
- **9.2** Notwithstanding (9.1), funds credited to the Investment Fund account may be transferred to the Eligible Costs account of the CBDC where the following conditions are met:
 - 9.2.1 the CBDCs Annual Budget submitted with the Business Plan projects a deficit (the "Deficit") and is accepted by ACOA;
 - 9.2.2 the Deficit was in fact incurred as projected; and,
 - 9.2.3 the CBDC shall provide to ACOA written confirmation of the transfer of the funds from the Investment Fund account to the Eligible Costs account within 90 days of the end of each fiscal year.

10. Economic Dependance

South Coast Community Development Corporation receives an annual operating contribution from ACOA to cover a portion of the operating expenses of the Operating Fund. The continued operation of the organization currently depends on the receipt of the annual operation contribution.

11. Financial Instruments

The company's financial instruments consist of cash, receivables, investments, and short term liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from financial instruments. The fair market value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying value.

INTERST RATE RISK

The portfolio of mortgaged loans bear fixed interst rates. The corporation is exposed to interest rate risk on these loans if rates in the general economy begin to rise.

11. Financial Instruments (Continued)

CREDIT RISK

The Corporation's exposure to credit risk is on an individual loan basis however all loans are concentrated in one geographic area, with a major concentration in the fishing industry. The maximum estimated credit risk exposure is measured in the financial statements as the provision for doubtful accounts.

SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN IMPAIRMENT **AS AT MARCH 31, 2018**

2018

Category B

416,535 \$

417,167 \$

20,827 \$

632 \$

<u>2018</u>

Category C

69,743 \$

30,569 \$

100,312 \$

<u>2018</u>

Category D

0 \$

0 \$

0 \$

2018

Total

1,965,896

1,131,891

3,097,787

9.2%

2018

Category A

\$

1,479,618 \$

1,100,690 \$

2,580,308 \$

73,981 \$

Investment

Investment

Allowance Percentage

Allowance for loan impairment

FRAM

investment	\$ 73,981	\$ 20,827	\$ 42,668	\$	0 :	\$	137,476
FRAM	\$ 55,034	\$ 32	\$ 19,169			\$	74,235
	\$ 129,015	\$ 20,859	\$ 61,837		0 :		211,711
Allowance Percentage							6.8%
	2017 Category A	2017 Category B	2017 Category C	(2017 Category D		<u>2017</u> Total
Investment	\$ 1,364,366	\$ 193,774	\$ 74,443	_	0 5	ŝ	1,632,583
FRAM	\$ 911,217	\$ 53,226	\$ 30,967	\$	134,196	55	1,129,606
	\$ 2,275,583	\$ 247,000	\$ 105,410	\$	134,196	_	2,762,189
Allowance for loan impairment							
Investment	\$ 68,218	\$ 9,689	\$ 47,368	\$	0 \$		125,275
FRAM	\$ 45,562	\$ 2,661	 20,515	100	59,196 \$		127,934
	\$ 113,780	\$ 12,350	\$ 67,883	-	59,196 \$		253,209