



Combined Financial Statements

Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc. and
Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert
NS)

March 31, 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Board of Directors of the
Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc. and Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert NS)

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of the Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc. and Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert NS) (the "Organization"), which comprise the combined statement of financial position as at March 31, 2022, the combined statements of operations, changes in net resources, changes in net financial resources, remeasurement gains and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying combined financial statements present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc. and Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert NS) as at March 31, 2022, and its results of operations, its changes in its net resources, and changes in net financial resources and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

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 Combined Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the combined 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.

Other matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule included on Page 17 is presented for purposes of additional information and is not a required part of the combined financial statements. Such supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied, only to the extent necessary to express an opinion, in the audit of the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these combined financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of combined financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the combined financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization'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 Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements 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 these combined 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 combined 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 Organization'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 Organization'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 combined 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 auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the combined financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the combined financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

Chartered Professional Accountants

Halifax, Canada
May 26, 2022

Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.
Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert NS)
Combined Statement of Operations

Year ended March 31	Budget 2022 (Note 10)	2022	2021
Revenues			
Deposits	\$ 50,437,000	\$ 52,915,719	\$ 49,728,461
Sales of recyclable materials	4,373,000	9,213,052	4,591,047
Tire program	5,840,000	6,055,983	5,905,954
Investment and other income	519,000	1,083,852	562,596
Rental income	300,000	300,000	271,985
Total revenues	<u>61,469,000</u>	<u>69,568,606</u>	<u>61,060,043</u>
Expenses			
Operating (Page 15)	50,531,000	53,219,186	50,052,547
Administrative (Page 16)	2,191,000	1,948,818	1,777,833
Other expenditures and funding:			
Approved program grants	1,150,000	1,290,734	1,061,282
Education and communication	2,437,000	1,966,932	1,726,340
Household hazardous waste program	140,000	140,000	140,000
Litter study	100,000	101,895	-
Municipal enforcement program funding	700,000	700,000	700,000
Programs, development and other funding	700,000	42,800	167,024
Regional chairs and coordinators	346,000	337,455	312,448
	<u>58,295,000</u>	<u>59,747,820</u>	<u>55,937,474</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses before allocations	<u>3,174,000</u>	<u>9,820,786</u>	<u>5,122,569</u>
Municipal solid waste diversion credits (Note 7)	2,221,800	6,578,464	3,881,884
Nova Scotia Environment (Note 7 and Note 8)	634,800	1,879,561	1,109,110
Excess of revenue over expenditures	<u>317,400</u>	<u>1,362,761</u>	<u>131,575</u>
Accumulated annual net resources, beginning of year	9,871,002	9,871,002	9,739,427
Accumulated annual net resources, end of year (Note 9)	<u>\$ 10,188,402</u>	<u>\$ 11,233,763</u>	<u>\$ 9,871,002</u>

See accompanying notes to the combined financial statements

Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.
Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert NS)
Combined Statement of Financial Position

March 31	2022	2021
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,857,321	\$ 8,606,560
Receivables	7,910,716	6,686,655
Accrued receivables	188,933	867,105
Notes receivable (Note 3)	436,360	218,789
Investments (Note 4)	24,465,124	22,434,517
Inventory	<u>321,783</u>	<u>99,318</u>
	<u>43,180,237</u>	<u>38,912,944</u>
Financial liabilities		
Payables and accruals	4,296,162	3,168,556
Municipal solid waste diversion credits payable	7,697,540	6,619,076
Payable to Nova Scotia Environment (Note 7 and Note 8)	1,879,561	1,109,110
Unearned revenue	<u>22,775,200</u>	<u>22,284,000</u>
	<u>36,648,463</u>	<u>33,180,742</u>
Net financial resources (Page 5)	<u>6,531,774</u>	<u>5,732,202</u>
Non-financial assets		
Prepays	9,478	3,287
Tangible capital assets (Note 5)	<u>4,692,511</u>	<u>4,558,493</u>
	<u>4,701,989</u>	<u>4,561,780</u>
Accumulated net resources (Note 9)	<u>\$ 11,233,763</u>	<u>\$ 10,293,982</u>

Commitment (Note 13)

On Behalf of the Board

 Director

 Director

Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.
Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert NS)
Combined Statement of Changes in Net Financial Resources

March 31	Budget 2022 (Note 10)	2022	2021
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ 317,400	\$ 1,362,761	\$ 131,575
Net remeasurement (loss) gain (Page 6)	-	(422,980)	422,980
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(1,173,200)	(747,966)	(971,852)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	786,163	613,948	704,952
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	62,480	-
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	(62,480)	-
	<u>(387,037)</u>	<u>(556,998)</u>	<u>156,080</u>
Usage of prepaids	-	(6,191)	(187)
Increase (decrease) in net financial resources	\$ (69,637)	\$ 799,572	\$ 287,468
Net financial resources, beginning of year		\$ 5,732,202	\$ 5,444,734
Increase in financial resources		<u>799,572</u>	<u>287,468</u>
Net financial resources, end of year		\$ 6,531,774	\$ 5,732,202

See accompanying notes to the combined financial statements

Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.
Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert NS)
Combined Statement of Remeasurement Gains

Year ended March 31	2022	2021
Accumulated remeasurement gains, beginning of year	\$ 422,980	\$ -
Unrealized (loss) gain attributable to portfolio investments	<u>(422,980)</u>	<u>422,980</u>
Accumulated remeasurement gains, end of year (Note 9)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 422,980</u>

See accompanying notes to the combined financial statements

Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.
Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert NS)
Combined Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31

2022

2021

Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents:

Operating		
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ 1,362,761	\$ 131,575
Amortization	613,948	704,952
Realized gain on investments	(560,000)	-
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	<u>(62,480)</u>	<u>-</u>
	1,354,229	836,527
Change in non-cash operating working capital		
Receivables	(545,889)	(342,369)
Inventory	(222,465)	27,556
Prepays	(6,191)	(187)
Payables and accruals	2,976,519	(609,278)
Unearned revenue	<u>491,200</u>	<u>391,000</u>
	<u>4,047,403</u>	<u>303,249</u>
Capital		
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	62,480	-
Purchase of tangible capital assets	<u>(747,966)</u>	<u>(971,852)</u>
	<u>(685,486)</u>	<u>(971,852)</u>
Investing		
Proceeds from sale of investments	14,560,025	4,000,000
Purchase of investments	(16,458,000)	(4,000,000)
Interest in joint venture	4,389	(2,100)
Issue of notes receivable	(328,633)	(228,642)
Repayment of notes receivable	<u>111,063</u>	<u>124,963</u>
	<u>(2,111,156)</u>	<u>(105,779)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,250,761	(774,382)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>8,606,560</u>	<u>9,380,942</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 9,857,321</u>	<u>\$ 8,606,560</u>

See accompanying notes to the combined financial statements

Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.

Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert NS)

Notes to the Combined Financial Statements

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1. Nature of operations

The Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc., operating as Divert NS ("Resource Recovery Fund"), is a not-for-profit organization established by the Nova Scotia government to develop and administer industry stewardship programs that increase waste diversion; enable the establishment of new industries based on the processing of materials diverted from the waste stream; and work in partnership with Nova Scotians to improve the province's environment, economy and quality of life by reducing, reusing, recycling and recovering resources.

Under regulation, all revenues earned are deposited to the Resource Recovery Fund, which is the property of the Province of Nova Scotia. All expenditures incurred by the Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc. to operate, administer and fulfil the mandates of the Province of Nova Scotia Solid Waste Management Strategy are expenditures of the Resource Recovery Fund. Accordingly, all assets, liabilities and net resources reported in these financial statements are the property of the Resource Recovery Fund and are held on behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia by the Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of presentation

The combined financial statements include the accounts of the Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc. and the Resource Recovery Fund. Significant inter-entity loans and transactions have been eliminated in these combined financial statements. These combined financial statements are the representations of management prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for accounting in the public sector as established by the Canadian Public Sector Accounting Board (PSA) of Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) Canada.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires the Resource Recovery Fund's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenue and expenditures during the year. Certain of these estimates require subjective or complex judgements by management that may be uncertain. Some of these items include allowance for doubtful accounts, estimated useful life of tangible capital assets in addition to estimated rates and basis of amortization and unearned revenue. Actual results could differ from those reported.

Revenue recognition

Resource Recovery Fund follows the deferral method of accounting for revenue. Revenue is recognized in the month it is receivable (or received) if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Interest income is recognized as it is earned.

Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost. Rates and bases of amortization applied to write-off the cost of tangible capital assets over their estimated lives are as follows:

Building	5%, straight-line
Paving	8%, straight-line
Field equipment	20%, straight-line
Processing equipment	12.5%, 20%, straight-line
Leasehold improvements	10%, straight-line
Office and warehouse equipment	20%, straight-line
Computer hardware and software	20%, 33 1/3%, straight-line
Containers	
- Bags	33 1/3%, straight-line
- Tubs	10%, straight-line
Vehicles	33 1/3%, straight-line
Trailers	14.3%, straight-line

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Tangible capital assets (continued)

When conditions indicate that a tangible capital asset no longer contributes to the Resource Recovery Fund's ability to provide goods and services, or that the value of future economic benefits associated with the tangible capital asset is less than its net book value, the cost of the tangible capital asset is reduced to reflect the decline in the asset's value. Write-downs are not reversed.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

Forgivable loans

The Resource Recovery Fund accounts for forgivable loans as conditional grants. The forgivable loans are non-interest bearing and are advanced with repayment not to be expected unless certain conditions are not met.

Unearned revenue and measurement uncertainty

Unearned revenue represents deposits received for beverage containers that have not been returned for redemption and fees received for tires which will be returned for disposal at a future date. Unearned beverage revenue is sixty (60) days' worth of revenue calculated on the last twelve (12) months' average daily revenue adjusted by the current year's return rate. Unearned tire revenue is calculated on the last three (3) years of tire revenue adjusted by the past six (6) years' average return rate. The actual revenue the Resource Recovery Fund may collect compared to the unearned revenue calculation is uncertain as the calculation is affected by the above management assumptions. However, in the past, the unearned revenue has remained consistent even with updated inputs for the calculation for each fiscal year. As a result, it is expected that the range of uncertainty for the unearned revenue is not significant.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, balances with banks and short-term investments with maturity dates of 90 days or less. Bank borrowings are considered to be financing activities.

Foreign currency translation

The Resource Recovery Fund does not enter into foreign currency futures and forward contracts to reduce its exposure to foreign currency fluctuations. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the period end exchange rate. Revenue and expenditures denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the time of the transaction. Translation gains or losses are recognized in the period in which they occur.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accrued receivables, notes receivable, investments, payables and accruals, payable to Nova Scotia Environment, and municipal solid waste diversion credits payable. They are initially recognized at cost, except for portfolio investments, and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, less any impairment losses on financial assets. Portfolio investments with underlying assets quoted in active markets are measured at fair value.

Management assesses each financial instrument to determine whether there are any impairment losses, if there are, they are reported in the statement of operations.

Transaction costs related to financial instruments in the amortized cost category are added to the carrying value of the instrument.

Unrealized gains or losses are reported on the statement of remeasurement gains and losses. The realized gain or loss upon derecognition of a financial instrument measured at fair value is recognized in the statement of operations.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Income taxes

The Resource Recovery Fund is exempt from income taxes under Section 149(I)(d) of the *Canadian Income Tax Act*.

Joint venture

The Resource Recovery Fund is part of a joint venture in the Canadian Association of Tire Recycling Agencies (CATRA). This investment is recognized using the modified equity method.

3. Notes receivable	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Non-interest bearing notes with variable payments, maturing between fiscal 2023 and 2029.	<u>\$ 436,360</u>	<u>\$ 218,789</u>

4. Investments	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
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Investments consist of the following:

i) Loans receivable from the Province of Nova Scotia Department of Finance. These loans are issued at interest rates ranging from 1.68% to 2.03% and mature as follows: \$4.0 million maturing in 2023, \$3.0 million maturing in 2025, and \$3.0 million maturing in 2027.	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 14,000,025
ii) Principal protected notes held with CIBC, initially measured at cost, subsequently recorded at the higher of cost and fair value, maturing as follows: \$2.0 million maturing in 2026, \$4.2 million maturing in 2028, and \$8.2 million maturing in 2029. These notes are subject to variable interest, to be paid on the maturity date.	14,458,000	8,422,980
iii) Joint venture with Canadian Association of Tire Recycling Agencies (CATRA)	<u>7,124</u>	<u>11,512</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 24,465,124</u>	<u>\$ 22,434,517</u>

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5. Tangible capital assets		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
Land	\$ 294,100	\$ -	\$ 294,100	\$ 294,100
Field equipment	122,201	108,068	14,133	23,216
Processing equipment	817,308	205,360	611,948	520,406
Buildings	4,564,518	1,894,403	2,670,115	2,516,834
Paving	397,945	134,354	263,591	200,160
Office and warehouse equipment	329,809	308,445	21,364	31,552
Containers	1,483,688	1,096,031	387,657	337,570
Leasehold improvements	9,508	7,035	2,473	3,424
Computer hardware and software	608,655	588,300	20,355	24,391
Vehicles	65,643	58,798	6,845	20,528
Trailers	2,399,381	1,999,451	399,930	586,312
	<u>\$ 11,092,756</u>	<u>\$ 6,400,245</u>	<u>\$ 4,692,511</u>	<u>\$ 4,558,493</u>

Included in tangible capital assets is \$464,557 relating to the purchase of solar panels and electric forklifts. As at March 31, 2022, these assets were not available for use and therefore no amortization was taken.

6. Bank indebtedness

The Resource Recovery Fund has an operating credit facility of \$2,000,000 of which \$nil is used at March 31, 2022 (2021 – \$nil). Interest is calculated at prime plus 0.5%.

7. Allocations

As stipulated in the agreement with the Nova Scotia Department of Environment:

- a) the Board shall reimbursement the Department up to a maximum of 20% of the net revenue of the Fund for all reasonable services performed and related expenses incurred by the Department; and
- b) the Board shall pay a minimum of 70% of the net revenue of the fund to be divided among municipalities in each region based on the solid waste diverted by the municipality or region

The allocations as presented on the combined statement of operations are determined as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses before allocations	\$ 9,820,786	\$ 5,122,569
Net remeasurement (loss) gain	<u>(422,980)</u>	<u>422,980</u>
Net revenue	\$ 9,397,806	\$ 5,545,549
Nova Scotia Environment (20%)	\$ 1,879,561	\$ 1,109,110
Municipal solid waste diversion credits (70%)	\$ 6,578,464	\$ 3,881,884

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8. Related party transactions

The Resource Recovery Fund reimburses Nova Scotia Environment (as noted above) up to a maximum of 20% of the net revenues of the Fund for services and expenses incurred on the Resource Recovery Fund's behalf. During the year, a reimbursement expense of \$1,879,561 (2021 – \$1,109,110) was recorded. The total liability at the end of 2022 is \$1,879,561 (2021 – \$1,109,110).

9. Accumulated net resources				<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	Invested in Capital <u>Assets</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 4,558,493	\$ 2,841,107	\$ 2,894,382	\$ 10,293,982	\$ 9,739,427
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(551,468)	(283,534)	2,197,763	1,362,761	131,575
Net remeasurement (loss) gain	-	-	(422,980)	(422,980)	422,980
Transfers	<u>685,486</u>	<u>422,336</u>	<u>(1,107,822)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 4,692,511</u>	<u>\$ 2,979,909</u>	<u>\$ 3,561,343</u>	<u>\$ 11,233,763</u>	<u>\$ 10,293,982</u>
Restricted funds represented by:					
Committed funds (Note 13)		\$ 241,150			
Future projects		<u>2,738,759</u>			
		<u>\$ 2,979,909</u>			
Accumulated net resources represented by:					
Accumulated annual net resources				\$ 11,656,743	\$ 9,871,002
Accumulated remeasurement (loss) gain				<u>(422,980)</u>	<u>422,980</u>
				<u>\$ 11,233,763</u>	<u>\$ 10,293,982</u>

Net resources under the Resource Recovery Fund restricted for future projects, represents funds committed to approved programs and funds internally restricted for funding various future projects as approved and in accordance with the goals and objectives of the Resource Recovery Fund (Divert NS).

10. Budget figures

The budgeted figures presented are approved annually by the Board and represent planned revenues and expenses for entity wide operations. The budgeted figures presented are consistent with Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PSAS"). The fiscal 2022 budget was approved by the Board on January 14, 2021.

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11. Financial instruments risk management

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Resource Recovery Fund if a debtor fails to make payments when due. The Fund is exposed to this risk relating to its receivables and notes receivable.

Credit risk is mitigated by management's review of aging and collection of receivables, only 7.4% of receivables are over 60 days. The Fund recognizes a specific allowance for doubtful accounts when management considers the expected amounts to be recovered is lower than the actual receivable.

The Resource Recovery Fund is exposed to investment credit risk through its investments. The maximum exposure to investment credit risk is outlined in Note 4.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Resource Recovery Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Resource Recovery Fund is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its payables and accruals and municipal solid waste diversion credits payable. At balance date, the Resource Recovery Fund has available financial assets to meet these obligations and there was no significant change in exposure from the prior year.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of market factors. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The Resource Recovery Fund is mainly exposed to currency and price risk related to its sales of recyclable materials.

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The currency risk is predominately US funds. The average US exchange rate was \$1.2536 for the twelve-month period. As at March 31, 2022 the receivables denominated in US currency were approximately \$2,289,986 (2021 – \$732,662).

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows will fluctuate due to changes in market prices. Price risk is related to fluctuations in commodities. During the year commodity prices for polyethylene terephthalate (PET) and aluminium fluctuated by approximately 30.11%. This fluctuation could result in an increase or decrease of sales by approximately \$2,942,070. The Resource Recovery Fund participates in a national buying group on certain of its commodity sales to minimize the risk.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

12. Excess net resources

As stipulated in the agreement with Nova Scotia Environment (NSE), the Board shall endeavour to limit its unrestricted accumulated net resources to 5% of gross revenues during any particular fiscal year. In the current year, unrestricted accumulated net resources did exceed 5% of gross revenues by \$82,913 (2021 - \$nil). In the event that unrestricted accumulated net resources does exceed 5% of gross revenues by \$100,000 or more, the Board shall recommend to the Minister a proposed distribution of the excess. As the excess did not exceed \$100,000 in the current year, no distribution is required.

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13. Commitment

The Resource Recovery Fund has entered into agreements with specific organizations and businesses to provide funding for various recycling programs across Nova Scotia. At March 31, 2022, \$241,150 (2021 - \$526,035) of the restricted for approved programs resources has been committed under these agreements.

Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.
Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert NS)
Combined Statement of Operating Expenses

Year ended March 31	Budget 2022 (Note 10)	2022	2021
Inventory, beginning of year	\$ 126,874	\$ 99,318	\$ 126,874
Amortization	196,000	186,382	289,912
Central processing expenses			
Amortization	112,000	122,124	131,072
Building	120,500	55,450	50,950
Forklift – maintenance and propane	21,000	15,433	17,358
Meetings and travel	13,000	8,540	5,037
Postage, delivery and office	3,500	3,716	131
Professional fees	35,000	29,633	4,764
Repairs and maintenance:			
Bulk bags and containers	-	-	290
Salaries and benefits	506,000	466,699	431,196
Shipping supplies	60,000	49,850	-
Telecommunications	7,500	6,292	7,060
Training	5,000	6,170	2,579
Vehicle	2,500	481	568
Deposit refunds	21,780,000	22,973,109	21,674,545
Enviro-Depot handling fees	19,857,000	20,929,192	19,520,885
Insurance	100,000	115,038	93,583
Local cartage	2,461,000	2,619,188	2,450,896
Non-deposit materials	50,000	47,803	45,348
Other	145,000	210,527	174,701
Regional processing	1,028,000	897,648	626,208
Used tire management program	4,028,000	4,698,376	4,497,908
	<u>50,657,874</u>	<u>53,540,969</u>	<u>50,151,865</u>
Inventory, end of year	<u>126,874</u>	<u>321,783</u>	<u>99,318</u>
	<u>\$ 50,531,000</u>	<u>\$ 53,219,186</u>	<u>\$ 50,052,547</u>

Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.
Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert NS)
Combined Statement of Administrative Expenses

Year ended March 31	Budget 2022 (Note 10)	2022	2021
Amortization	\$ 176,000	\$ 156,164	\$ 150,329
Bad debt	6,000	3,303	2,217
Bank charges and interest	14,000	13,144	13,046
Board fees and expenses	75,000	53,030	59,326
Building	185,000	138,552	156,031
Dues and fees	7,000	9,927	6,913
Insurance	105,000	124,307	100,574
Meetings and travel	26,500	7,317	2,839
Office	27,000	24,517	38,237
Postage, printing and delivery	5,500	2,249	3,409
Professional development	40,000	36,267	29,801
Professional fees	289,000	218,489	101,328
Public relations	60,000	42,221	34,915
Salaries and benefits	1,044,000	1,037,748	992,745
Technology support and licensing	108,000	70,000	71,986
Telecommunications	13,000	11,583	14,137
Website development and hosting	10,000	-	-
	<u>\$ 2,191,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,948,818</u>	<u>\$ 1,777,833</u>

Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.
Resource Recovery Fund (operating as Divert NS)
Supplementary Schedule of Individual and Combined
Statements of Operation

Year ended March 31, 2022

	Resource Recovery Fund <u>Board Inc.</u>	Resource Recovery <u>Fund</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Revenues			
Administrative ¹	\$ 56,515,149	\$ -	\$ -
Deposits	-	52,915,719	52,915,719
Sales of recyclable materials	-	9,213,052	9,213,052
Tire program	-	6,055,983	6,055,983
Investment and other income	-	1,083,852	1,083,852
Rental income	-	300,000	300,000
Total revenues	<u>56,515,149</u>	<u>69,568,606</u>	<u>69,568,606</u>
Expenses			
Operating	52,983,867	235,319	53,219,186
Administrative ¹	1,789,350	56,674,617	1,948,818
Other expenditures and funding			
Approved program grants	-	1,290,734	1,290,734
Education and communication	1,741,932	225,000	1,966,932
Household hazardous waste program	-	140,000	140,000
Litter study	-	101,895	101,895
Municipal enforcement program funding	-	700,000	700,000
Programs, development and other funding	-	42,800	42,800
Regionals chairs and coordinators	-	337,455	337,455
	<u>56,515,149</u>	<u>59,747,820</u>	<u>59,747,820</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses before allocations	-	9,820,786	9,820,786
Municipal solid waste diversion credits	-	6,578,464	6,578,464
Nova Scotia Environment	-	1,879,561	1,879,561
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,362,761</u>	<u>\$ 1,362,761</u>

Administrative revenue and expenses of \$56,515,149 have been eliminated at consolidation.