

**Transparency International Canada Inc.**

**Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2007**

## **Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of  
**Transparency International Canada Inc.**


We have audited the statement of financial position of **Transparency International Canada Inc.** (the "organization") as at **December 31, 2007** and the statement of revenue, expenditures and surplus - Operating Fund and the statement of revenue, expenditures and fund balance - Nigeria Fund for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, **Transparency International Canada Inc.** derives revenue from membership fees and contributions, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to verifying the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues over expenditures, assets and surplus.

In our opinion, except for the effects of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves as to the completeness of the membership fees and contributions referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at **December 31, 2007** and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

**Mississauga, Ontario**  
**February 29, 2008**

  
**Clarkson Rouble LLP**  
**Chartered Accountants**  
**Licensed Public Accountants**

# Transparency International Canada Inc.

## Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31

| Assets                             | 2007             |                 |                 | 2006             |              |                 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                                    | Operating Fund   | Nigeria Fund    | Total           | Operating Fund   | Nigeria Fund | Total           |
| Cash                               | \$ 12,952        | \$ 2            | \$12,954        | \$ 4,756         | \$ 2         | \$ 4,758        |
| Term deposits and accrued interest | 16,201           | 20,000          | 36,201          | 38,093           | -            | 38,093          |
| Due from Nigeria Fund              | 2,362            | -               | -               | 2,362            | -            | -               |
| China project receivable           | 22,080           | -               | 22,080          | -                | -            | -               |
|                                    | <b>\$ 53,595</b> | <b>\$20,002</b> | <b>\$71,235</b> | <b>\$ 45,211</b> | <b>\$ 2</b>  | <b>\$42,851</b> |

## Liabilities and Surplus

|  |                  |                 |                  |                 |                |                 |
|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 14,950        | \$ -            | \$ 14,950        | \$10,878        | \$ -           | \$10,878        |
| Due to Operating Fund                    | -                | 2,362           | -                | -               | 2,362          | -               |
|  | 14,950           | 2,362           | 14,950           | 10,878          | 2,362          | 10,878          |
| <b>Surplus (deficit)</b>                 | <b>38,645</b>    | <b>17,640</b>   | <b>56,285</b>    | <b>34,333</b>   | <b>(2,360)</b> | <b>31,973</b>   |
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On behalf of the Board:

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Director

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Director

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## Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Surplus - Operating Fund Year Ended December 31

|   | 2007             | 2006             |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>  |                  |                  |
| Membership fees and contributions                     | \$ 52,307        | \$ 42,809        |
| CIDA contribution                                     | -                | 33,000           |
| CIDA contribution - OAS Summit                        | -                | 2,000            |
| China project   | 53,349           | -                |
| Conferences   | -                | 1,331            |
| Interest  | 1,983            | 1,233            |
| EDC contribution                                      | 1,000            | 1,000            |
| Secretariat   | 2,206            | -                |
| Symposium   | 7,150            | -                |
|   | <u>117,995</u>   | <u>81,373</u>    |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                   |                  |                  |
| Travel  | 1,386            | 1,597            |
| Office expense  | 8,742            | 9,875            |
| Professional fees                                     | 2,544            | 2,643            |
| Executive Director and secretarial                    | 57,828           | 57,850           |
| Web page  | 1,108            | 2,491            |
| Conferences   | 600              | 5,810            |
| Governance Survey                                     | -                | 3,769            |
| OAS Summit  | -                | 22               |
| Symposium/AGM   | 2,231            | 1,772            |
| China project   | 39,244           | -                |
|   | <u>113,683</u>   | <u>85,829</u>    |
| <b>(Deficit) excess of revenues over expenditures</b> | <b>4,312</b>     | <b>(4,456)</b>   |
| <b>Surplus, beginning of year</b>                     | <b>34,333</b>    | <b>38,789</b>    |
| <b>Surplus, end of year</b>                           | <b>\$ 38,645</b> | <b>\$ 34,333</b> |

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## Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Fund Balance - Nigeria Fund Year Ended December 31

|   | 2007             | 2006              |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                              |                  |                   |
| Other contributions                         | \$ 20,000        | \$ -              |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                         | -                | -                 |
| <b>Excess of revenues over expenditures</b> | 20,000           | -                 |
| <b>Fund balance, beginning of year</b>      | (2,360)          | (2,360)           |
| <b>Fund balance, end of year</b>            | <b>\$ 17,640</b> | <b>\$ (2,360)</b> |

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### 1. Objects and organization

The organization was incorporated on November 7, 1996 under the laws of the Government of Canada as a non-profit corporation without share capital

The primary objects of the corporation are:

- a) To inform the business community, the government and the general public of the effects of corruption in the international marketplace.
- b) To provide support and resources for public and private sector initiatives to prevent corrupt business practices.

### 2. Significant accounting policies

#### a) Basis of accounting

These financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting whereby revenues are recognized as they become available and expenditures are recognized as they are incurred through the receipt of goods and services.

#### b) Fund accounting

Contributions and expenses related to the delivery of services are reported in the operating fund.

Contributions and expenses related to the conference held in Nigeria are reported in the Nigeria Fund. Phase one of the conference was held in May 2004. The initial part of Phase two was held in July 2005. Funds were received in 2007 for Phase two; however, these are insufficient to complete the project. The expectation remains that additional contributions would be received to cover all Phase two costs.

#### c) Revenue recognition

The financial statements are prepared using the deferral method of accounting for contributions under which contributions are recorded as received and pledges receivable are excluded from recorded revenues.

### 3. Statement of changes in net assets and cash flow

No statement of changes in net assets and cash flow is presented since it would not provide any additional information

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### 4. Related party transactions

The organization had no related party transactions other than contributions from directors or their employers' organizations and reimbursement of expenses paid for by the directors.

### 5. Income taxes

The organization is a non-profit organization and is, therefore, exempt from income taxes per Section 149 (1)(l) of the *Income Tax Act*. The organization is not a registered charity.

### 6. Financial instruments

#### Fair value

Canadian generally accounting principles require that the Company disclose information about the fair value of its financial assets and liabilities. Fair value estimates are made at the statement of financial position date, based on relevant market information and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties in significant matters of judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect these estimates.

The carrying amounts for term deposits, China project receivable and accounts payable on the statement of financial position approximate fair value because of the limited term of these instruments.