



## Financial Statements

The Anglican Church of Canada  
Consolidated Trust Fund

December 31, 2019

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## Independent auditor's report

To the Financial Management Committee of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada as Trustees of  
The Anglican Church of Canada Consolidated Trust Fund

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Anglican Church of Canada Consolidated Trust Fund ("The Consolidated Trust Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019 and the statement of operations and changes in net assets attributable to unitholders for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Consolidated Trust Fund as at December 31, 2019 and the results of its operations and changes in net assets attributable to unitholders for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for private enterprises.

### 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 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of The Consolidated Trust Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the 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.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for private enterprises, 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing The Consolidated Trust Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate The Consolidated Trust Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing The Consolidated Trust Fund's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's 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 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 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 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 Consolidated Trust Fund'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 Consolidated Trust Fund'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 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 Consolidated Trust Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the 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*

Toronto, Canada  
February 20, 2021

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

# The Anglican Church of Canada Consolidated Trust Fund

## Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

Year ended December 31

|                                                               | Income           |                  | Capital              |                      | Total                |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                                               | 2019             | 2018             | 2019                 | 2018                 | 2019                 | 2018                 |
| <b>Income</b>                                                 |                  |                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Interest and dividends                                        | \$ 680,828       | \$ 672,645       | \$ -                 | \$ -                 | \$ 680,828           | \$ 672,645           |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on foreign exchange                 | -                | -                | (211,078)            | 363,975              | (211,078)            | 363,975              |
| Realized gains on investments                                 | -                | -                | 207,147              | 1,068,350            | 207,147              | 1,068,350            |
| Change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments            | -                | -                | 3,152,876            | (2,524,073)          | 3,152,876            | (2,524,073)          |
|                                                               | <u>680,828</u>   | <u>672,645</u>   | <u>3,148,945</u>     | <u>(1,091,748)</u>   | <u>3,829,773</u>     | <u>(419,103)</u>     |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                               |                  |                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Investment management and other fees                          | <u>155,193</u>   | <u>154,193</u>   | <u>-</u>             | <u>-</u>             | <u>155,193</u>       | <u>154,193</u>       |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders | <b>525,635</b>   | 518,452          | <b>3,148,945</b>     | (1,091,748)          | <b>3,674,580</b>     | (573,296)            |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders, beginning of year     | -                | -                | <b>25,174,266</b>    | 26,687,981           | <b>25,174,266</b>    | 26,687,981           |
| Additions to capital invested                                 | -                | -                | <b>1,938,573</b>     | 1,160,188            | <b>1,938,573</b>     | 1,160,188            |
| Withdrawal of capital invested                                | -                | -                | <b>(636,426)</b>     | (513,805)            | <b>(636,426)</b>     | (513,805)            |
| Distributions                                                 | <u>(525,635)</u> | <u>(518,452)</u> | <u>(207,147)</u>     | <u>(1,068,350)</u>   | <u>(732,782)</u>     | <u>(1,586,802)</u>   |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders, end of year           | <u>\$ -</u>      | <u>\$ -</u>      | <u>\$ 29,418,211</u> | <u>\$ 25,174,266</u> | <u>\$ 29,418,211</u> | <u>\$ 25,174,266</u> |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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## Statement of Financial Position

December 31

2019

2018

### Assets

|                                       |                      |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Cash                                  | \$ 222,330           | \$ 156,323           |
| Accrued income                        | 16,703               | 21,263               |
| Investments, at market value (Note 3) | <u>29,529,963</u>    | <u>26,228,523</u>    |
|                                       | <u>\$ 29,768,996</u> | <u>\$ 26,406,109</u> |

### Liabilities

|                                          |                |                  |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 17,206      | \$ 14,552        |
| Distributions payable                    | <u>333,579</u> | <u>1,217,291</u> |
|                                          | <u>350,785</u> | <u>1,231,843</u> |

### Net assets attributable to unitholders

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>29,418,211</u>    | <u>\$25,174,266</u>  |
| <u>\$ 29,768,996</u> | <u>\$ 26,406,109</u> |

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# **The Anglican Church of Canada Consolidated Trust Fund**

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### **1. Description and purpose of the trust**

The Anglican Church of Canada Consolidated Trust Fund ("The Consolidated Trust Fund") is a trust established pursuant to the Church of England Consolidated Trust Fund Act, 1951 (Chap. 34, Statutes of Canada, 1951 (2nd Session)). The name of the trust was changed to its present form in 1956 (Chap. 57, Statutes of Canada, 1956). The Consolidated Trust Fund is authorized to receive personal property, securities and moneys of The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada ("General Synod") and The Missionary Society of the Anglican Church of Canada ("The Missionary Society") and to manage and invest such as one general trust fund. In addition, The Consolidated Trust Fund may hold for investment any trust funds or other securities or moneys vested in or held by any department, board, council or committee of General Synod or of The Missionary Society, or held by any Provincial or Diocesan Synod in Canada or any board or committee thereof.

The Consolidated Trust Fund is managed as a pooled fund with participants being allocated units pro-rata to the value of their contributions made to The Consolidated Trust Fund for investment purposes.

All participants in The Consolidated Trust Fund are registered charities under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and are exempt from income taxes.

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### **2. Summary of significant accounting policies**

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Part II of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook - Accounting, which sets out generally accepted accounting principles for private enterprises in Canada and includes the significant accounting policies described hereafter.

#### **Basis of presentation**

Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments and foreign exchange are recorded under the capital column of the statement of operations and changes in net assets.

Interest and dividends are recorded in the income section of the statement of operations and changes in net assets.

A statement of cash flows was not presented as it would not provide additional information.

#### **Financial instruments**

Investments are recorded at fair value, which results in capital gains or losses being allocated to unitholders. Transactions are recorded on a trade date basis and transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

Other financial instruments, including cash, accounts payable and distribution payable, are initially recorded at their fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost, net of any provisions for impairment.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Investment income is recorded on an accrual basis.

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### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Foreign currency translation

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at exchange rates prevailing at the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities are translated into Canadian dollars at exchange rates in effect at the date of the statement of financial position. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the historical rate. Exchange gains and losses are recorded in the statement of operations and changes in net assets attributable to unitholders.

#### Unit valuation

The Consolidated Trust Fund is a unitized fund which is valued quarterly. Additions to capital are permitted at the beginning of each quarter and are valued at the unit value as at the end of the previous quarter. Withdrawals of capital are valued at the unit value as at the end of the previous quarter.

#### Distributions

Distributions are allocated to unitholders quarterly, pro-rata based on the number of units held at the end of each quarter.

### 3. Investments

|                                  | <u>2019</u>          |              | <u>2018</u>          |               |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Fixed income                     |                      |              |                      |               |
| Canadian pooled funds            | <u>\$ 9,686,753</u>  | <u>32.8%</u> | <u>\$ 9,155,394</u>  | <u>34.9%</u>  |
| Equities                         |                      |              |                      |               |
| Canadian equities                | <u>5,145,862</u>     | <u>17.4%</u> | <u>4,997,013</u>     | <u>19.0%</u>  |
| U.S. equities                    | <u>5,339,103</u>     | <u>18.1%</u> | <u>4,032,547</u>     | <u>15.4%</u>  |
| Global equity pooled funds       | <u>3,045,170</u>     | <u>10.3%</u> | <u>2,857,280</u>     | <u>10.9%</u>  |
|                                  | <u>13,530,135</u>    | <u>45.8%</u> | <u>11,886,840</u>    | <u>45.3%</u>  |
| Alternative investments          |                      |              |                      |               |
| Multi-strategy hedge fund        | <u>3,809,682</u>     | <u>12.9%</u> | <u>3,473,692</u>     | <u>13.2%</u>  |
| Infrastructure pooled fund       | <u>592,652</u>       | <u>2.0%</u>  | <u>254,343</u>       | <u>1.0%</u>   |
|                                  | <u>4,402,334</u>     | <u>14.9%</u> | <u>3,728,035</u>     | <u>14.2%</u>  |
| Real estate                      |                      |              |                      |               |
| Canadian real estate pooled fund | <u>1,910,741</u>     | <u>6.5%</u>  | <u>1,458,254</u>     | <u>5.6%</u>   |
|                                  | <u>\$ 29,529,963</u> | <u>100%</u>  | <u>\$ 26,228,523</u> | <u>100.0%</u> |

Investments are managed by Connor, Clark & Lunn Private Capital Ltd.

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### 4. Participants' units and income distributions

All investments are pooled and each participant in The Consolidated Trust Fund is allocated units. As at December 31, 2019, there were 1,118,309 units (2018 - 1,064,448) issued, of which 847,836 (2018 - 825,695) were held by the General Synod.

Per unit data is as follows:

|                                                     | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Market value, as at December 31                     | \$ 26.31    | \$ 23.65    |
| Income distributions during the year                | \$ 0.47     | \$ 0.49     |
| Realized capital gain distributions during the year | \$ 0.19     | \$ 1.00     |
| Net earnings for the year                           | \$ 3.29     | \$ (0.54)   |

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### 5. Transactions with The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada

General Synod receives contributions and makes payments on behalf of The Consolidated Trust Fund, and provides administrative services at no cost.

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### 6. Financial instruments

The Consolidated Trust Fund is exposed to various financial risks through transactions in financial instruments, which are unchanged from the prior year.

#### Currency risk

The Consolidated Trust Fund is exposed to foreign currency risk with respect to its investments denominated in foreign currencies because the fair value and future cash flows will fluctuate due to the changes in the relative value of foreign currencies against the Canadian dollar.

#### Credit risk

The Consolidated Trust Fund is exposed to credit risk in connection with its fixed income investments because of the risk that one party to the financial instrument may cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

#### Interest rate risk

The Consolidated Trust Fund is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to its investment in a pooled fund that holds fixed income securities because the fair value will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

#### Other price risk

The Consolidated Trust Fund is exposed to other price risk through changes in market prices (other than changes arising from interest rate or currency risks) in connection with its investments in equities and pooled funds.

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### **6. Financial instruments (continued)**

#### **Liquidity Risk**

The Consolidated Trust Fund is exposed to liquidity risk with respect to its accounts payable and distributions payable. The Consolidated Trust Fund meets its liquidity requirements by preparing and monitoring detailed forecasts of cash flows from operations, anticipating investing and financing activities, and holding assets that can be readily converted into cash.

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### **7. COVID-19**

Since January 1, 2020, the spread of COVID-19 has severely impacted many local economies around the globe. In many countries, including Canada, businesses are being forced to cease or limit operations for long or indefinite periods of time. Global capital markets have also experienced volatility. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilize economic conditions.

The Consolidated Trust Fund has been active in monitoring and assessing the impact of the pandemic on its donations and investments. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses, remains unclear at this time. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of these consequences, as well as their impact on the financial position and results of the Consolidated Trust Fund for future periods.