Foundation for the Promotion and Guidance of Mental Health Care on St. Maarten (Mental Health Foundation )

at St. Maarten

Financial Statements 2022

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## 2.1 BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

		31 December 2022		31 D	ecember 2021
ASSETS		ANG	ANG	ANG	ANG
Fixed assets					
<b>Intangible assets</b> Software	1		32,674		16,628
<b>Tangible Fixed assets</b> Land and buildings Computers Furniture and fixtures Vehicles	2	4,199,514 7,885 62,698 63,953	- 4,334,050	4,318,989 30,729 85,368 113,053	4,548,139
Current assets					
<b>Receivables</b> Accounts receivable Other receivables Prepayments	3 4	318,225 57,050 17,902	- 393,177	284,724 17,582 21,589	323,895
Cash and cash equivalents	5		913,212		694,892

Total assets	5,673,113	5,583,554

		31 D	ecember 2022	31 [	December 2021
		ANG	ANG	ANG	ANG
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Foundation's equity	6				
Foundation's capital		100		100	
Other reserves Result for the year		268,968 -102,399		328,130 -57,146	
Result for the year		-102,399	-	-57,140	
			166,669		271,084
Equalization reserve	7				- 4 0 - 2
			26,243		74,873
Non-current liabilities	8				
Long-term loans	9	3,319,194		3,540,454	
Advance receipts		114,097	-	113,246	
			3,433,291		3,653,700
Current liabilities					
Amounts owed to credit institutions	10	325,666		325,278	
Accounts payable	11	260,823		143,080	
AVBZ contribution liability	12	328,194		252,751	
USZV Settlement liability	13	723,911		467,627	
Payables relating to taxes and social	14	42.4.4.40		440.007	
security contributions	15	124,648		110,827	
Other payables and accrued expenses	15	283,668	-	284,334	
			2,046,910		1,583,897
Total aquity and liabilities		-	5 672 112		5 502 554
Total equity and liabilities		=	5,673,113		5,583,554

## 2.2 INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2022

			2022		2021
	_	ANG	ANG	ANG	ANG
Income from contributions and consultations Other income	16 17	5,937,032 -	-	5,972,927 20,692	
Gross margin			5,937,032		5,993,619
Wages and salaries Social security contribution Pension contribution Other personnel expenses Amortization and Depreciation Housing expenses Office expenses Client direct expenses Professional expenses General expenses	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	3,458,467 404,469 122,320 296,806 185,407 482,619 162,866 204,524 323,199 193,555	_	3,421,151 384,536 126,112 299,358 199,621 460,608 176,607 151,445 288,876 433,180	
Total operating expenses		-	5,834,232		5,941,494
Operating result			102,800		52,125
Financial expenses	28	-	-205,199		-109,271
Net result before tax			-102,399		-57,146
Income tax expense			-		
Net result		-	-102,399	:	-57,146

## 2.3 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Entity information

General notes

## **Entity information**

The Foundation for promotion and guidance of mental healthcare on St. Maarten, also known as Mental Health Foundation (MHF), (the 'Foundation') was incorporated on October 10, 2001 under the laws of St. Maarten. The address of the Foundation's registered office is Leopard Road #1, cay Hill, St. Maarten. The main activities of the Foundation are the promotion and guidance of mental healthcare on St. Maarten.

## General accounting principles

### The accounting standards used to prepare the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Book 2 of the civil code applicable in St. Maarten. The Board and Management have opted to prepare the financial statements in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles in the Netherlands.

## Corporate Governance Code

The Corporate Governance Code (the Code) enacted in 2009 is applicable to the foundation. The foundation aims to comply with the requirements related to the Code.

However, the Mental Health Foundation is a relatively small foundation which makes it complicated to comply to all rules and regulations of the Code.

Management continuously monitors the non-compliance points and tries to reduce the gap between the requirements and the situation of the foundation.

### Use of Judgements and Estimates

In preparing the financial statements, Management of MHF, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Netherlands, have to make certain judgements and estimates that affect the application of the Foundation's accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results can deviate from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized prospectively. Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties at December 31, 2022 that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the next financial year is included in the following notes:

Note 20 - measurement of post-employment benefits obligation: key measurement assumptions; Note 3 - measurement of allowance for trade receivables: key assumptions in determining the likelihood of default.

### Conversion of amounts denominated in foreign currency

Unless otherwise stated, the amounts in the financial statements are denominated in Antillean Guilders (ANG). Foreign currency transactions are translated into the measurement currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the income statement.

Foreign currency transactions during the reporting period denominated in United States Dollars are recognized in the financial statements at the rate of USD 1.00 = ANG 1.80.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented. Where necessary, the comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to current year's presentation.

## Accounting principles

### Intangible assets

Intangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and, if applicable, less impairments in value. Amortization is computed based on the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight line method.

### Property, plant and equipment

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed based on the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight line method and an eventual residual value has been taken into consideration. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation is removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in income for the period.

### Trade receivables

Accounts receivable are shown after deduction of a provision for bad and doubtful debts where appropriate.

The accounts receivable have a maturity date due within one year.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at banks and in hand represent cash in hand, bank balances and deposits with terms of less than twelve months. Overdrafts at banks are recognized as part of debts to lending institutions under current liabilities. Cash at banks and in hand is valued at nominal value and are freely disposable unless stated otherwise.

## Other reserves

The Foundation has formed an equalization reserve for donated tangible assets. The amounts that are related to donated fixed assets are amortized in line with the straight-line depreciation of the related assets.

### Provisions

Provisions are formed in respect of concrete or specific risks and liabilities existing on the balance sheet date, which extent is uncertain, but can reasonably be estimated.

### Non-current liabilities

Long-term liabilities are carried at face value, being the amount received taking into account of any premium or discount, less transaction costs. The difference between the book value determined and the ultimate repayment value, together with the interest due, is determined in such a manner that the effective interest is taken to the profit and loss account during the term of the liabilities.

### **Current liabilities**

Short-term liabilities are liabilities due within one year or less.

### Pension

The Foundation has a defined contribution plan and pays premiums based on a contract to an insurance company. Premiums are recognized as personnel costs when they are due.

## Accounting principles for determining the result

The net result is determined as the difference between the recognized income and the expenses relating to the reporting period. Costs are determined in accordance with the accounting policies applied to the balance sheet.

Income is realized in the year in which the services rendered are recognized. Losses are taken upon recognition. Other income and expenses are allocated to the periods to which they relate.

### **Revenue recognition**

### Income from contributions

The income from contributions is recognized in the period for which the contribution has been awarded and is based on the underlying agreements. In 2018, the Foundation entered into a contractual agreement with USZV of which the income is based on a fixed budget.

## Income from consultations

The income from consultations is recognized based on the moment that the service is delivered to the client. The income in the year includes all services provided up to the balance sheet date.

#### Other operating income

Other income includes (a) income recognized at the moment that the amounts have been awarded and is based on the underlying agreements and subsidy decrees; and (b) other income recognized in the period.

#### Other operating expenses

The Foundation's expenses represent the direct and indirect expenses attributable to the income. Expenses are based on the historical cost convention and allocated to the reporting year to which they are related.

## Result after tax

Mental Health Foundation is a non-profit foundation, therefore no profit tax is due.

## 2.4 NOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

## ASSETS

## Fixed assets

## 1 Intangible assets

The changes in intangible fixed assets are presented as follows:

	<u>Software</u> ANG
Net Book value as at 1 January 2022	16,628
Additions Amortization	27,732 -11,685
Net Book value as at 31 December 2022	32,674

## 2 Tangible Fixed assets

Changes in tangible fixed assets are presented as follows:

	Land and buildings	Computers	Furniture and fixtures	Vehicles	Total
	ANG	ANG	ANG	ANG	ANG
Balance as at 1 January 2022					
Costs Accumulated release of	5,562,963	185,062	543,141	279,974	6,571,140
equalization reserve	-	-	-3,840	-44,888	-48,728
Accumulated depreciation	-1,243,974	-154,333	-453,933	-122,033	-1,974,273
Net Book value as at					
1 January 2022	4,318,989	30,729	85,368	113,053	4,548,139
Movements					
Additions	-	2,211	6,053	-	8,264
Release equalization reserve	-	-	-521	-48,108	-48,629
Depreciation	-119,475	-25,055	-28,201	-991	-173,722
Balance movements	-119,475	-22,844	-22,670	-49,100	-214,089
Balance as at 31 December 2022					
Costs Accumulated release of	5,562,963	187,273	549,194	279,974	6,579,404
equalization reserve	-	-	-521	-48,108	-48,629
Accumulated depreciation	-1,363,449	-179,388		-167,913	-2,196,725
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	·	·	
Net Book value as at 31 December 2022	4,199,514	7,885	62,698	63,953	4,334,050

The estimated useful life for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

- Buildings 20 Years

Furniture and Fixtures 3-5 years
Computer 3-5 years

- Vehicles 3-5 years

The residual value of the tangible fixed assets is 10% of the cost which is taken into account in the calculation of the depreciation expense.

3 Accounts receivable	<u>31-12-2022</u> ANG	<u>31-12-2021</u> ANG
Accounts receivable Provision for doubtful debts	697,230 -379,005	632,985 -348,261
	318,225	284,724

## 4 Other receivables

Other receivables Other current accounts	42,717 14,333	17,582
	57,050	17,582
Other current accounts	31-12-2022 ANG	31-12-2021 ANG
Payroll Tax receivable	14,333	

This comprises of an amount which has been declared as an overpayment in taxes and acknowledged as a payable to MHF.

## Other receivables

Security deposit Staff Loan Other receivables Donation Samenwerkende Fondsen	25,433 15,490 1,442 352	15,713 1,517 - 352
	42,717	17,582
5 Cash and cash equivalents		
The Windward Island Bank Ltd, savings account (ANG) Restricted cash (WIB Loan) Cash on hand	700,821 216,000 -3,609 913,212	479,113 216,000 -221 694,892

Cash and cash equivalents consist of:

- cash on hand;

- Restricted cash in connection with WIB loan, see note 8.

# EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

# 6 Foundation's equity

Movements in the Foundation's equity were as follows:

movements in the roundations equity were as rough	Foundation's <u>capital</u>	Other reserve		
	ANG	AN		
Balance as at 1 January 2022	100	328,13	0 -57,146	271,084
Restatement	-	-2,01	6 -	-2,016
Change from net income Result	-	·	- 57,146	57,146
for the year Appropriation of	-		102,399	
result		-57,14	6	-57,146
Balance as at 31 December 2022	100	268,96	8 -102,399	166,669
			2022	2021
Undistributed profit			ANG	ANG
Balance as at 1 January Change			-57,146	-230,033
from net income Result for the			57,146	230,033
year			-102,399	-57,146
Balance as at 31 December		_	-102,399	-57,146
7 Equalization reserve				
Equalization reserve		_	26,243	74,873
Equalization reserve				
Balance as at 1 January			74,873	92,016
Addition			-	17,292
Release			-48,629	-34,435
Balance as at 31 December		_	26,243	74,873
Non-current liabilities				
9 Long-term loans				
-				
Long-term loans		_	3,319,194	3,540,454
The Windward Islands Bank Ltd			3,563,740	3,774,419
Less: Short - term portion Total		_	-244,546	-233,965
			3,319,194	3,540,454

The Windward Island Bank Ltd		
Outstanding principal amount as at Aug 1	3,774,419	3,860,000
Interest to date	205,721	87,919
	3,980,140	3,947,919
Repayment 2022	-416,400	-173,500
Outstanding principal amount as per December 31	3,563,740	3,774,419

In 2010, MHF entered into a loan agreement with the Windward island Bank Ltd (WIB), with the principal amount of ANG 3,700,000 and interest rate of 6.25%. Repayment would take place within fifteen (15) years in monthly installments of ANG 36,000, commencing December 31, 2010. As security, MHF reserved an amount of 216,000 which consists of six (6) monthly payments. In August 2015, there was a revision of interest from 6.25% to 6%. In September 2017, WIB granted a grace period of 3 months (September - November 30, 2017), due to the pasing of Hurricane irma. In March 2020, WIB granted MHF a further grace period of 6 months (March - August 2020) due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. In July 2021, MHF entered into another agreement with WIB bank, with the principal amount of ANG 3,860,000 and interest rate of 5.50% for the purchase of 5 parcels of land in St. Johns Estate and consolidation of the existing loans. Repayment will take place within fourten (14) years in monthly installments of ANG 34,700, which commenced on August 31, 2021.

10 Amounts owed to credit institutions		
Short-term portion of long-term loan Compliance result cash restrictions	244,546 81,120	233,965 91,313
	325,666	325,278
11 Accounts payable		
Accounts payable	260,823	143,080
12 AVBZ contribution liability		
AVBZ contribution liability	328,194	252,751
	2022	2021
AVBZ contribution liability	ANG	ANG
Balance as at 1 January		
AVBZ contribution liability	252,751	280,428
Balance as at 1 January	252,751	280,428
Movements		
Increase/decrease of liability	75,443	-27,677
Balance as at 31 December		
AVBZ contribution liability	328,194	252,751
Balance as at 31 December	328,194	252,751

According to the 2023 settlement agreement, the increase in AVBZ contribution liability amounted to ANG 75,443 totalling to a total liability of ANG 328,194 as at December 31, 2022. In year 2021 the settlement agreements resulted in an increased liability amounting to ANG 608,725. Further agreements reached before the release of the 2021 financial statements resulted in the total 2021 liability being waived. The release in 2021 represents a 75% waiver of the 2020 AVBZ liability by SZV.

## 13 USZV Settlement liability

467,627	646,127
467,627	646,127
256,284	-178,500
723,911	467,627
723,911	467,627
	<u>467,627</u> <u>256,284</u> <u>723,911</u>

The USZV Settlement liability presented are based on the settlement agreement between MHF and SZV. In 2022, according to the settlement agreement, MHF's liability to SZV has increased by 260,831. In addition the settlements for the years 2020 and 2021 were revisited and the amounts owed to SZV were adjusted to a final amount of ANG 224,895 for year ended 2020 and ANG 486,974 for year ended 2021. The corresponding amounts were restated to other reserves 2021. The waivers granted, nonetheless, on the 2020 and 2021 balances are still valid following the restated amounts. Prior to the corections made in 2022 on the 2020 and 2021 balances, the settlement agreement between MHF and SZV resulted in a USZV settlement receivable of 440,819 from SZV to MHF. Similarly, MHF also settled with SZV on an amount of ANG 608,725 representing the amount of the AVBZ funds owing and payable to SZV as at December 31, 2021. The net amount owing to SZV by MHF as at December 31, 2021 from these two funds was ANG 167,906. SZV agreed to waive this amount fully as per the November 2022 settlement agreements. Thus, the release in 2021 represents a 75% waiver of the 2020 liability to SZV.

### 14 Payables relating to taxes and social security contributions

Social security premiums	70,787	57,295
Wage tax	53,861	53,532
	124,648	110,827

## 15 Other payables and accrued expenses

Pension payable	104,746	143,360
Vacation allowance payable	117,064	103,245
Professional fees payable	37,625	31,707
Samenwerkende fondsen to be spent	22,111	659
Credit card payable	2,122	3,006
Congress donations to be spent	<u> </u>	2,357
	283,668	284,334

The pension premium payable refers to the net balance payable consisting of (i) an amount of ANG 112,065 thousand payable to Guardian Group and, (ii) a prepayment made to Ennia in amount of ANG 7,319 thousand.

## 2.5 NOTES TO THE INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2022

	2022 ANG	2021 ANG
16 Income from contributions and consultations		
USZV Contribution AVBZ Contribution Consultations WYC Psychiatrist fees/MHC Saba/ Statia visit	3,304,369 2,398,357 163,719 70,587	3,251,710 2,416,108 193,506 111,603
	5,937,032	5,972,927

The income recognized is based on the contractual agreement between MHF and USZV for the years 2022 and 2021 which is subject to settlement agreements between the parties for the respective periods.

## 17 Other income

Donations Reimbursements (icw loss of wages)	-	15,239 5,453
		20,692
18 Wages and salaries		
Salaries and wages	3,458,467	3,421,151
Average number of employees (FTE) 2022:68 (2021:69)		
19 Social security contribution		
AOV/AWW contribution	212,687	214,728
USZV contribution AVBZ contribution	171,820 19,962	141,852 27,956
	·	<u> </u>
	404,469	384,536
20 Pension contribution		
Pension contribution	122,320	134,723
Adjustment pension contribution previous years		-8,611
	122,320	126,112

-	2022 ANG	2021 ANG
21 Other personnel expenses		
Expat regulation expense Training expense Medical insurance Other personnel expenses Travel expenses personnel Volunteer/intern compensations Recruitment expenses Medical expense Housing personnel Cessantia	63,698 63,285 63,095 52,233 30,348 11,281 4,316 3,550 3,240 1,760	91,603 66,953 34,337 27,617 7,661 42,761 6,012 20,574 1,840
	296,806	299,358
The expat regulation expense pertains to the costs covered by MHF for exp 22 Amortization and Depreciation	oat employees	
Amortization of intangible fixed assets	11,685	6,797
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	173,722	192,824
-	185,407	199,621
Amortization of intangible fixed assets		
Amortisation costs - intangible fixed assets	11,685	6,797
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		
Land and Buildings Furniture and Fixtures Computers Vehicles	119,475 28,201 25,055 991 173,722	123,082 40,962 30,897 -2,117 192,824
23 Housing expenses		
Security expenses Repair and maintenance Utilities Insurance Other housing expenses	236,813 130,129 83,903 27,274 4,500 482,619	233,070 107,744 87,178 28,071 4,545 460,608

	2022	2021
	ANG	ANG
24 Office expenses		
Telephone, fax and internet Other office expenses Office supplies	76,085 77,390 9,391	73,256 88,110 15,241
	162,866	176,607
25 Client direct expenses		
25 Client direct expenses Daycare expenses Medication expenses Transportation expenses Laundry & cooking gas Other client direct expenses	154,184 22,412 21,796 5,430 702	91,713 39,990 15,967 2,117 1,658
	204,524	151,445
26 Professional expenses		
Professional fees Legal fees Audit fees	225,817 63,128 34,254	198,578 58,149 32,149
	323,199	288,876
27 General expenses		
Prior year adjustments Transportation expenses Board expenses Promotion expenses Vehicle insurance Bank charges Other general expenses Representations Insurance Advertising expenses Provision for doubtful debts	40,619 33,009 30,000 17,397 13,862 10,463 6,271 5,007 5,418 765 30,744 193,555	-14,717 29,887 30,000 12,052 13,447 221,476 8,157 8,389 5,927 2,793 115,769 433,180

General expenses increased in 2021 due to the significant bank charges incurred resulting from the purchase of the St. Johns property in July 2021. There was no such expenditure in 2022.

## 28 Financial expenses

Interest income	522	597
Interest expenses	-205,721	-109,868
	-205,199	-109,271

## 29 Commitments

## **Collaboration Protocol**

In 2022, Ministry of VSA together with the Mental Health Foundation and SZV ("parties") concluded a collaboration protocol in in which all parties committed to work in close partnership to achieve a sustainable solution for the delivery of affordable and quality mental health care on Sint Maarten, while addressing the current financial and operational needs of MHF. Parties have agreed specific actions in connection with the following objectives:

1. Define and prepare a detailed plan of action by February 1, 2023, in order to re-vitalize MHF based on the attached Guiding Principles and this Collaboration Protocol. The plan of action will take a phased approach and will specify which activities will be implemented as part of the Project, and which activities will be implemented by the Parties in close coordination with the Project.

2. Develop and implement a new revenue budget system for MHF for the short and longer term. The Parties confirm that the revenue budget system for MHF should be in line with the services that MHF needs to provide to the Community. Approximately 95 % of all services of MHF are financed via SZV (ZV/OV, OZR, FZOG and AVBZ). The revenue budget system should be developed by Parties in such a way that MHF is able to cover its operational expenses under normal circumstances including the approved investment program.

3. Establish a Monitoring Committee for the preparation and implementation of the plan of action and the new revenue budget system and the guidance thereof.

4. The Collaboration Protocol memorializes the intent of the parties to pursue in good faith, close partnership and to spend the necessary resources and time to reach the goals and actions mentioned herein. This Collaboration Protocol does not bind the parties in any way, and no rights can be derived from this Protocol.



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# Independent auditor's report

To: the Supervisory Board of the Stichting van de Promotie en Begeleiding van de Geestelijke Gezondheid op St. Maarten / Mental Health Foundation

A. Report on the audit of the 2022 financial statements

### Our opinion

We have audited the 2022 financial statements of Stichting van de Promotie en Begeleiding van de Geestelijke Gezondheid op St. Maarten (hereafter: "Mental Health Foundation", "the foundation"), based in St. Maarten.

In our opinion, the enclosed financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Mental Health Foundation as at 31 December 2022 and of its result for 2022 in accordance with Book 2 of the Civil Code applicable in St. Maarten and the Dutch Accounting Principles.

The financial statements comprise:

- 1. the balance sheet as at 31 December 2022;
- 2. the income statement for the year 2022; and
- 3. the notes comprising a summary of the applicable accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Basis for our opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Dutch Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements' section of our report.

We are independent of Mental Health Foundation in accordance with the 'Verordening inzake de onafhankelijkheid van accountants bij assurance-opdrachten' (ViO) and other relevant independence regulations in the Netherlands. Furthermore we have complied with the 'Verordening gedrags- en beroepsregels accountants' (VGBA).

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



## B. Description of responsibilities for the financial statements

### Responsibilities of Management and the Supervisory Board for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Book 2 of the Civil Code applicable in St. Maarten. Furthermore, management is responsible for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to errors or fraud.

As part of the preparation of the financial statements, management and the board are responsible for assessing the foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. Based on the financial reporting framework mentioned, management should prepare the financial statements using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to wind up the foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Management should disclose events and circumstances that may cast significant doubt on the foundation's ability to continue as a going concern in the financial statements.

The Supervisory Board is responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

### Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objective is to plan and perform the audit assignment in a manner that allows us to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence for our opinion.

Our audit has been performed with a high, but not absolute, level of assurance, which means we may not have detected all material errors and fraud.

Misstatements can arise from errors or fraud 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. The materiality affects the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and the evaluation of the effect of identified misstatements on our opinion.

We have exercised professional judgment and have maintained professional skepticism throughout the audit, in accordance with Dutch Standards on Auditing, ethical requirements and independence requirements. Our audit included e.g.:

- Identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to errors or fraud, designing and performing audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtaining 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 errors, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- Obtaining 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 foundation's internal control;
- Evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;
- Concluding on the appropriateness of the 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 foundation'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 foundation ceasing to continue as a going concern;

- Evaluating the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures; and
- Evaluating 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 findings in internal control that we identify during our audit

St. Maarten, November 1, 2023 For and on behalf of BDO St. Maarten B.V.,

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