Encyclopaedia Iranica Foundation, Inc.

Financial Statements

December 31, 2013 and 2012

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors of the
Encyclopaedia Iranica Foundation, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Encyclopaedia Iranica Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Encyclopaedia Iranica Foundation, Inc. as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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November 5, 2014

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Statements of Financial Position

	December 31	
	2013	2012
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 36,252	$ 344,508
Contributions receivable	10,000	10,500
Accounts receivable	34,929	25,647
Other receivables	15,014	-
Accrued interest receivable	10,456	26,305
Investments	19,117,919	15,189,397
Art work	182,800	182,800
	$ 19,407,370	$ 15,779,157
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 25,608	$ 37,477
Grants payable	-	83,631
Total Liabilities	25,608	121,108
Unrestricted Net Assets		
Operating	253,387	442,347
Board designated	19,128,375	15,215,702
Total Net Assets	19,381,762	15,658,049
	$ 19,407,370	$ 15,779,157

See notes to financial statements

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Statements of Activities

	Years Ended December 31	
	2013	2012
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Contributions and gifts	$ 2,045,692	$ 524,918
Donated facilities	56,000	56,000
Book sales, net of costs of goods sold	20,539	28,950
Auction income	-	6,000
Investment income	2,313,114	1,892,371
Total Support and Revenue	4,435,345	2,508,239
EXPENSES		
Grants	375,000	383,631
Salary	171,411	172,855
Professional fees	42,100	19,000
Occupancy	56,000	56,000
Publishing and editorial expenses	64,580	54,316
Office expense	1,828	1,979
Event expenses	-	4,987
Miscellaneous	713	723
Total Expenses	711,632	693,491
Change in Net Assets	3,723,713	1,814,748
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of year	15,658,049	13,843,301
End of year	$19,381,762	$15,658,049

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Statements of Cash Flows

	Years Ended December 31	
	2013	2012
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	$3,723,713	$ 1,814,748
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash flows from operating activities		
Realized and unrealized gains on investments	(1,581,368)	(1,212,095)
Donation of art work received	-	(182,800)
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
Promises to give receivable	500	30,279
Accounts receivables	(9,282)	5,060
Accrued interest receivable	15,849	(7,535)
Other receivables	(15,014)	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(11,869)	11,064
Grants payable	(83,631)	83,631
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	2,038,898	542,352
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments	(7,381,070)	(5,266,448)
Sale of investments	5,033,916	4,593,958
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(2,347,154)	(672,490)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(308,256)	(130,138)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Beginning of year	344,508	474,646
End of year	$ 36,252	$ 344,508

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Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2013 and 2012

1. Organization

The Encyclopaedia Iranica Foundation, Inc., Inc. (the "Foundation") was organized to conduct and carry out research on all aspects of Iranian and related studies and to promote the cause of the Encyclopaedia Iranica (the "Project"), a Columbia University project, through the establishment of an endowment fund and the publishing, dissemination and distribution of the results of their work.

The Foundation is exempt from taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") which require net assets and revenues to be classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Unrestricted amounts are those currently available at the discretion of the board for use in the Foundation's operations. Temporarily restricted amounts are those which are stipulated by donors for specific purposes or time. When a donor restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Permanently restricted amounts contain donor imposed restrictions to be maintained permanently by the Foundation. The Foundation's net assets are neither permanently nor temporarily restricted by donor imposed restrictions and are classified as unrestricted.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid instruments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase; with the exception of cash held with the Foundation's investment custodian, which is recorded within investments.

Promises to Give and Accounts Receivables

Unconditional promises to give are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. The Foundation believes all receivables are current and collectible within one year.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Foundation follows U.S. GAAP guidance on Fair Value Measurements which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into 3 levels based on the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

Investments and Investment Income

Investments are stated at fair value except for cash and cash equivalents. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the determination of the change in net assets.

Contributions

All contributions are considered available for unrestricted use, unless specifically restricted by the donor or subject to other legal restrictions. Marketable securities contributed are recorded at the fair value at the date of contribution. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions are substantially met.

Donated Services and Facilities

Donated services are reported as contributions at their fair value if such services create or enhance nonfinancial assets, or would have been purchased if not provided by donation, require specialized skills, and are provided by individuals possessing such specialized skills. Donated services and facilities are reflected in the financial statements at the estimated fair value at the time of donation.

Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes

The Foundation recognizes the effect of income tax positions when they are more likely than not to be sustained. Management is not aware of any violation of its tax status as an organization exempt from income taxes, nor of any exposure to unrelated business income tax. The Foundation is no longer subject to examinations by the applicable taxing jurisdictions for the periods prior to 2011.

Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which is November 5, 2014.

3. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Foundation's financial instruments that are potentially exposed to concentration of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, receivables and investments. At times, cash balances may be in excess of the Federally insured limits. The Foundation believes no significant concentration of credit risk exists with respect to its receivables and pledges. Concentration of credit risk with respect to investments is reduced by diversification, professional management and limited exposure to any single investment.

4. Investments

The following are major categories of investments measured at fair values, other than temporary cash investments and certificates of deposit which are carried at cost plus accrued interest, at December 31:

	2013	2012
Equity mutual funds		
Large value	$ 2,804,542	$ 2,372,133
Large growth	2,820,617	2,355,192
Foreign large blend	2,153,811	1,939,434
Other	2,909,958	2,392,482
Fixed income mutual funds		
Intermediate term bond	3,249,275	4,512,729
Short term bond	2,424,470	801,937
High yield bond	682,075	642,445
Total at Fair Value	17,044,748	15,016,351
Temporary cash investments	72,573	173,046
Certificates of deposit	2,000,598	-
Total	$19,117,919	$15,189,397

All of the Foundation's investments measured at fair value were valued using Level 1 inputs under the fair value hierarchy measurement.

Investment return for the year ended December 31 is as follows:

	2013	2012
Dividends and interest	795,136	738,228
Realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	69,257	746,838
Unrealized (loss) gain of investments	1,512,111	465,257
Investment fees	(63,390)	(57,952)
Total investment return	$2,313,114	$1,892,371

5. Board Designated Endowment Fund

The board designated endowment fund (the "Fund") was established to provide long-term support for the operations of the Foundation. The Foundation's board has designated funds that are not to be disbursed until the amount of the board designated funds reach a total of $15,000,000. The investment objectives of the Fund are to provide a stable source of current income and to earn long-term returns in excess of inflation and expenditures so as to enhance the purchasing power of the Fund. The investment of the Fund's assets is guided by the following principles: (1) investments consistent with a long-term investment horizon and sound investment principles, (2) investments maintained in mutual funds and certificates of deposits and (3) investments that yield both capital appreciation and current income. The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation of mutual funds to achieve its long-term objectives within prudent risk constraints.

The following is a reconciliation of the board designated net assets for the years ended December 31:

	2013	2012
Balance at January 1,	$15,215,702	$13,323,331
Designations	2,000,000	-
Interest and dividends	795,136	738,228
Realized and unrealized gains	1,580,927	1,212,095
Transfers	(400,000)	-
Management fees	(63,390)	(57,952)
Balance at December 31,	$19,128,375	$15,215,702

Board designated assets are comprised of investments and accrued interest receivable.

6. Donated Facilities

In 2013 and 2012, in kind support consists of office space rental expense of $56,000, annually, which was provided by Columbia University to the Foundation to conduct program related activities.

7. Related Party Transactions

The Foundation partially funds the Project which is administered by Columbia University. The Foundation contributed $375,000 and $383,631 in support of the Project in 2013 and 2012.

8. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The following presents expenses on a functional basis for the years ended December 31,

	2013	2012
Program Services		
Publicaton and editorial expense	$ 291,991	$283,171
Grants awarded	375,000	383,631
Total Program Services	666,991	666,802
Supporting Services		
General and administrative	44,641	21,702
Fundraising	-	4,987
Total Supporting Services	44,641	26,689
Total Expenses	$ 711,632	$693,491

9. Art Work

Artwork, which consists of over 100 paintings donated by Iranian artists donated over the last few years, is carried at the fair value at the time of donation. These items are not held as part of a collection and if disposed of, the proceeds can be used for general operations.

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