

**GREEK ORTHODOX PATRIARCHAE OF
JERUSALEM – ST.GEORGE SCHOOL**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended August 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

To The Board of Directors of:

GREEK ORTHODOX PATRIARCHAE OF JERUSALEM – ST.GEORGE SCHOOL

Report on the audit of the financial Statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ST. George School, as at August 31, 2023, and its financial Activities and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

What we have audited

The financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at August 31, 2023;
- the statement of activities for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Institute in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in Palestine (GAAP), 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 Institute'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 Institute or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Institute'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



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that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs 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 ISAs, 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 Institute'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 Institute'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 Institute 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

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(All amounts in New Israeli Shekels)

	<u>Note</u>	<u>31-Aug-23</u>	<u>31-Aug-22</u>
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and Cash equivalents	(3)	369,680	709,011
Students Account Receivable	(4)	2,036,356	2,101,100
Other current assets	(5)	-	6,840
Total current asses		<u>2,406,036</u>	<u>2,816,951</u>
Non - Current Assets			
Property , Plant and equipment, net	(6)	254,570	349,334
Total non current assets		<u>254,570</u>	<u>349,334</u>
Total Assets		<u>2,660,606</u>	<u>3,166,285</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Current liabilities			
Account payable	(7)	7,124,686	7,079,451
Other Current Liabilities	(8)	601,325	599,197
Total current liabilities		<u>7,726,011</u>	<u>7,678,648</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Employees End of Service Indemnity	(9)	1,006,376	1,077,438
Total non current liabilities		<u>1,006,376</u>	<u>1,077,438</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>8,732,387</u>	<u>8,756,085</u>
Net Assets			
Unrestricted Net Assets			
From Operations		(5,817,212)	(5,240,466)
For Fixed Assets		(254,570)	(349,334)
Total Net Assets		<u>(6,071,781)</u>	<u>(5,589,800)</u>
Total liabilities and Net Assets		<u>2,660,606</u>	<u>3,166,285</u>

- Notes (1 to 12) to the financial statements form an integral part thereof.

د. عودة قواس
الرئيس التنفيذي
Dr. Audeh Quawas
Chief Executive Officer

Chairman



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
(All amounts in New Israeli Shekels)

	<u>Note</u>	<u>31-Aug-23</u>	<u>31-Aug-22</u>
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets			
Revenues, grants, and other gains			
School fees-Tuition, Uniform & Other revenues*		1,849,897	1,916,618
Donations	(10)	20,396	24,790
Total Revenues, Grants and Other Revenues		<u>1,870,293</u>	<u>1,941,408</u>
Net Assets Released from Temporary Restrictions		<u>1,870,293</u>	<u>1,941,408</u>
Total Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets		<u>1,870,293</u>	<u>1,941,408</u>
Expenditures			
Cost of Activities	(11)	1,576,458	1,601,365
General and administrative expenses	(12)	768,946	842,989
Total expenditures		<u>2,345,404</u>	<u>2,444,354</u>
Net revenues (expenses) before financing expenses		<u>(475,111)</u>	<u>(502,947)</u>
Financing Income (Expenses), Net		<u>(6,870)</u>	<u>(1,777)</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets		<u>(481,981)</u>	<u>(504,723)</u>
Prior Period Adjustment -Account Payable		-	28,560
Changes in Net Assets for the Beginning of the year		(5,589,800)	(5,113,637)
Changes in Net Assets for the End of the year		<u>(6,071,781)</u>	<u>(5,589,800)</u>

*Part of the school fees were from donors, and directly to the students' account.(12,396 ILS)

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(All amounts in New Israeli Shekels)

	<u>31-Aug-23</u>	<u>31-Aug-22</u>
Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets for the year	(481,981)	(476,163)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash flow from operating activities:		
Depreciation	126,656	135,753
Increase (decrease) in provision for end of service benefits	(71,062)	76,014
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable and student receivable	64,744	255,462
(Increase) decrease in other current assets	6,840	(2,049)
Increase (decrease) in account payable	45,235	(142,595)
Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	2,128	59,653
Net cash flow (used in) from operating activities	<u>(307,440)</u>	<u>(93,926)</u>
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Purchase of fixed assets	(31,892)	(32,220)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	<u>(31,892)</u>	<u>(32,220)</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(339,332)	(126,146)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	709,011	835,158
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	<u>369,680</u>	<u>709,011</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE (1) GENERAL

Greek Orthodox Patriarchae of Jerusalem established in 1999 , the new location for the Greek Orthodox School under the name of St.George School at Ramallah City – Al Tierah neighbourhood . The School building contains three floors from kindergarten to twelfth grade including all facilities from playgrounds, gardens, library and labs.

NOTE (2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in Palestine (GAAP) for Not for profit organizations. Following is a summary of the significant accounting policies: 2.1 Fixed Assets - Fixed assets are stated at cost net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of these assets based on the following annual percentage rates:-

Equipment 15-20%

Furniture 5-15%

2.2 Net Assets - Net assets and contributions are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Therefore, net assets are classified as either unrestricted or temporarily restricted.

2.3 Revenue - Revenue is recognized when contributions and/or donations are received or services are performed. Contributions are recorded as either temporarily or permanently restricted if they are received with donor stipulation that limits the use of donation. When donor restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to Unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets Released from restrictions. In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Pronouncement number 116.

2.4 Severance Pay - Benefits payable to the employees of ST.GEORGE SCHOOL at the end of their services are provided for in accordance with the guidelines set by the Palestinian labor laws. The reserve for employee's severance pay for the year is calculated at the rate of one month's salary per year of service based on the last salaries paid.

2.5 Translation of Foreign Currencies - The accompanying financial statements are denominated in new Israeli Shekel. Transactions in other currencies during the year were translated according to prevailing rates at the time the transaction took place. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Liquidity risk

The Institute minimize its liquidity risk by ensuring that credit facilities are available, and following up on the collection of the pledges receivable.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. For all categories of financial assets held by the Organization , the maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying value, as disclosed in the statement of financial position.

(1) Cash and cash equivalents and deposits:

The Organization deposits its funds with reputable banks, and there are no restrictions on their use.

(2) Students Account receivables:

The Organization receives cash direct to the banks that deal with them and which enjoy excellent reputation.

Market risk

(i) Exchange rate

The institute is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the \$USA,JOD and Euro. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognized assets and liabilities. To manage their foreign exchange risk arising from future commercial transactions, the organization's management maintains cash balances in different currencies.

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Note (3) - Cash and Cash Equivalents

Details:

	<u>31-Aug-23</u>	<u>31-Aug-22</u>
Cash box	10,561	9,007
Bank- Current Account	359,119	700,004
	<u>369,680</u>	<u>709,011</u>

Note (4) - Account receivable

Details:

	<u>31-Aug-23</u>	<u>31-Aug-22</u>
Account receivable/Students fees	840,160	816,737
Collectable Checks	269,405	364,922
Cheques in transit	39,614	32,264
Account receivable/Students -Bad Debt	887,177	887,177
	<u>2,036,356</u>	<u>2,101,100</u>

Note (5) - Other current assets

Details:

	<u>31-Aug-23</u>	<u>31-Aug-22</u>
Registration for Exams	-	6,840
	<u>-</u>	<u>6,840</u>

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Note (6) - Fixed Assets -Net

Details:

	<u>Equipments</u>	<u>Computers</u>	<u>Office Furniture</u>	<u>Total</u>
Historical Cost				
Beginning balance	606,171	195,700	310,746	1,112,617
Additions during the year	30,492	-	1,400	31,892
Disposal during the year	-	-	-	-
End of year	<u>636,663</u>	<u>195,700</u>	<u>312,146</u>	<u>1,144,509</u>
Accumulated Depreciation				
Beginning balance	375,591	168,302	219,390	763,283
Accumulated Depreciation for the year	68,140	27,398	31,118	126,656
Disposal during the year	-	-	-	-
End of year	<u>443,730</u>	<u>195,700</u>	<u>250,509</u>	<u>889,939</u>
Net Book Value, Aug, 31 2023	<u>192,933</u>	<u>(0)</u>	<u>61,637</u>	<u>254,570</u>
Net Book Value, Aug, 31 2022	<u>230,580</u>	<u>27,398</u>	<u>91,356</u>	<u>349,334</u>

Note (7) - Account Payable

Details:

	<u>31-Aug-23</u>	<u>31-Aug-22</u>
Greek Orthodox Patriarchae of Jerusalem during the period	7,079,647	7,074,647
Suppliers payable	397	397
Outstanding cheques	44,642	4,407
	<u>7,124,686</u>	<u>7,079,451</u>

Note (8) - Other current liabilities

Details:

	<u>31-Aug-23</u>	<u>31-Aug-22</u>
Employees	1,675	107,883
Accrued expenses	5,026	5,026
Unearned Revenue Registration Fees	594,624	486,039
Income Tax Payable	-	248
	<u>601,325</u>	<u>599,197</u>

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Note (9) - Employees End of Service Indemnity

Details:

	31-Aug-23	31-Aug-22
Balance - beginning of the year	1,077,438	1,001,423
Add: provision made during the year	108,775	141,437
Less: payments of benefits made during the year	(179,836)	(65,423)
Balance - end of the year	<u>1,006,376</u>	<u>1,077,438</u>

*This balance represents an obligation on the institution, and it is preferable to maintain a balance in the bank .

According to the local law, the end of service expense is calculated as follows:

An employee who works for the school from one to five years is entitled to 1/3 salary for each year.

An employee who works for the school from five to ten years is entitled to 2/3 salary for each year.

An employee who works for the school over ten years is entitled to a full salary for each year.

Note (10) - Donations

Details:

	31-Aug-23	31-Aug-22
The Higher Presidential Committee to- Follow up on Church Affairs in Palestine	7,000	6,200
Roman Women's Activities Authority	5,576	-
Hungarian actress	-	-
Palestine Investment Bank	-	6,490
PWC	-	3,000
Personal donations	7,820	9,100
	<u>20,396</u>	<u>24,790</u>

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Note (11) - Cost of Activities

Details:

	<u>31-Aug-23</u>	<u>31-Aug-22</u>
Salaries & wages and related expenses	1,220,071	1,224,759
Severance pay expenses	77,943	101,347
Books,Printing and teaching materials	132,310	96,944
Utilities	37,133	34,246
Christmas gifts for employees	13,935	7,800
Students donations	12,396	3,000
Year Book , Tawjihi Exam expenses & Graduation&open day Activities Expense	16,575	19,039
Sessions, Courses & Trainings for teachers	13,300	3,570
Employees Medical Treatment & Health Insurance	29,463	27,782
Rent and maintenance expense	23,332	82,878
	<u>1,576,458</u>	<u>1,601,365</u>

Note (12) - General and Administrative expenses

Details:

	<u>31-Aug-23</u>	<u>31-Aug-22</u>
Management salaries, Wages and related expenses	489,218	492,373
Management severance pay expenses	30,832	40,090
Building maintenance and cleaning expenses	11,007	52,866
Professional fees	4,500	4,200
Office supplies and stationary	2,984	2,862
Transportation expenses and Fuel for heating expense	31,147	36,873
After School Activities	2,150	5,650
Communication	2,438	3,194
Internet & Website expenses	44,310	43,217
Advertising expenses	-	1,450
Hospitality	9,542	7,071
Subscription for Certificates System	14,163	10,329
Taxes Expenses	-	7,063
Depreciation expenses	126,656	135,753
	<u>768,946</u>	<u>842,989</u>