JAPAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, INC.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Japan Center for International Exchange, Inc. New York, New York

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Japan Center for International Exchange, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), (the "Center"), which comprise of the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of the Center's management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

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.

Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountants' Conclusion

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

L.M. Cohen & Co.

February 25, 2021

JAPAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 211,899	\$ 215,606
Investments, at fair value	1,008,525	945,355
Pledges receivable	86,000	93,000
Advances to JCIE - Japan	153	64,587
Prepaid expenses	2,628	5,307
Due from JCIE - Japan	 <u> </u>	 8,250
Total current assets	1,309,205	1,332,105
Property and equipment, net	196,059	219,125
Security deposits	 7,493	7,493
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Total assets	\$ 1,512,757	\$ 1,558,723
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$ 22,374	\$ 3,494
Due to JCIE - Japan	44,367	-
Paycheck Protection Program loan	 64,800	
Total current liabilities	131,541	3,494
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	1,200,844	1,252,557
With donor restrictions	180,372	302,672
Total net assets	1,381,216	1,555,229
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,512,757	\$ 1,558,723

JAPAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

		2020		2019
Changes in net assets without donor restrictions:		_		_
Revenues and gains Contributions	\$	505,961	\$	229,270
Interest and dividend income	φ	21,663	φ	25,323
Net realized and net change in unrealized gains on investments		53,199		62,163
Other income		357		483
Total revenues and gains without donor restrictions		581,180		317,239
Net assets released from restrictions				
Satisfaction from program restrictions		302,672		623,677
Total revenues, gains and other support				
without donor restrictions		883,852		940,916
Expenses Program services				
Human Security and Global Cooperation		391,382		475,762
Global Think Net		328,867		106,277
Civil Net and Grass Roots		87,328		87,746
Political Leadership Exchange		9,464		81,093
Earthquake Relief and Recovery				3,984
Total program services		817,041		754,862
Supporting services				
Management and general		118,524		58,208
Total expenses		935,565		813,070
Changes in net assets without donor restrictions		(51,713)		127,846
Changes in net assets with donor restrictions:				
Contributions		180,372		120,432
Net assets released from restrictions		(302,672)		(623,677)
Changes in net assets with donor restrictions		(122,300)		(503,245)
Net changes in net assets		(174,013)		(375,399)
Total net assets - beginning of year		1,555,229		1,930,628
Total net assets - end of year	\$	1,381,216	\$	1,555,229

JAPAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, INC STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	2020			2019
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Net changes in net assets	\$	(174,013)	\$	(375,399)
Adjustments to reconcile net changes in net assets to		_		
net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		23,066		11,533
Net realized and net change in unrealized gains on investments		(53,199)		(62, 163)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Pledges receivable		7,000		428,680
Advances to JCIE - Japan		64,434		12,035
Prepaid expenses		2,679		4,557
Due from JCIE - Japan		8,250		6,704
Security deposits		-		20,944
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		18,880		(10,528)
Due to JCIE - Japan		44,367		-
Total adjustments		115,477		411,762
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(58,536)		36,363
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Acquisition of property and equipment		-		(230,658)
Purchase of investments		(170,996)		-
Proceeds from sale of investments		161,025		265,756
Proceeds from Paycheck Protection Program loan		64,800		
Net cash provided by investing activities		54,829		35,098
Net change in cash		(3,707)		71,461
Cash - beginning of year		215,606		144,145
Cash - end of year	\$	211,899	\$	215,606

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Japan Center for International Exchange, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), (the "Center") was incorporated in June 1976 as a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of New York. The Center was created for the purpose of promoting, enhancing and contributing to the advancement of world peace, international cooperation and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States in political, social, cultural and other areas.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Center follows the requirements of the Not-for-Profit Entities, Presentation of Financial Statements Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 958. Under this Topic, the Center is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets, net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Center considers all highly liquid instruments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments in mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of the shares held by the Center at year-end and are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Net change in unrealized gains and losses are included in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. Interest income is reported on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

Fair Value Measurements

The accounting standards define fair value, establish a framework for measuring fair value, outline a fair value hierarchy based on inputs used to measure fair value and enhance disclosure requirements. The fair value hierarchy distinguishes between market participant assumptions based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting Center (observable inputs that are classified within Level 1 or 2 of the hierarchy) and the reporting Center's own assumptions about market participant assumptions (unobservable inputs classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy).

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical investments that management has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the investment, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the investment.

Financial assets and liabilities are categorized based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Center's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgement, and may affect the valuation of the fair value of assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

Contributions

The Center complies with the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2018-08, Not-for-Profit Entities (ASC Topic 958): Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made. ASU 2018-08 clarifies the guidance for evaluating whether a transaction is reciprocal (an exchange transaction) or nonreciprocal (a contribution) and for distinguishing between conditional and unconditional contributions.

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Center that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost, less depreciation and amortization. The cost of additions and improvements is capitalized and expenditures for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Fully depreciated assets are retained in property and depreciation accounts until they are removed from service. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, their cost and related accumulated depreciation and amortization are removed from the accounts and resulting gains or losses are included in operations. Depreciation of property and equipment is accounted for using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Amortization of leasehold improvements is calculated using the straight-line method over the shorter of the term of the related lease or the useful lives of the improvements.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Tax Status

The Center is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from Federal and State income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the financial statements.

The Center evaluates the effect of uncertain tax positions, if any, and provides for those positions in accordance with the provisions of ASC Topic 450, Contingencies.

Cost Allocation

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and benefits, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort, as well as other certain expenses. All other expenses are directly applied to the related program or supporting service category when identifiable and possible.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the prior-year financial statements have been reclassified in order to be comparable with the current year presentation.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

New Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC Topic 606), requiring an entity to recognize the amount of the revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. The updated standard will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) when it becomes effective and permits the use of either a full retrospective or retrospective with cumulative effect transition method. In June 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-05, which defers the effective date of ASU 2014-09 one year, making it effective for years beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim reporting periods within annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. The Center has not yet selected a transition method and is currently evaluating the effect that the standard will have on the financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (ASC Topic 842). ASC Topic 842 establishes a comprehensive new lease accounting model. The new standard clarifies the definition of a lease and causes lessees to recognize leases on the statement of financial position as a lease liability with a corresponding right-of-use asset for leases with a lease term of more than one year. The new standard requires a modified retrospective transition for capital or operating leases existing at or entered into after the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements, but it does not require transition accounting for leases that expire prior to the date of initial application. In June 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-05, which defers the effective date of ASC Topic 842, making it effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, and interim reporting periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. The Center is currently evaluating the impact that ASC Topic 842 will have on the Center's financial statements and related disclosures.

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

The Center complies with the provisions of the FASB ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value in various levels. Level 1 consists of unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Center has the ability to access.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Center's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2020 and 2019:

		ir Value as of e 30 th
	2020 (Level 1)	2019 (Level 1)
Mutual funds: Blend funds Fixed income funds	\$ 638,674 369,851	\$ 606,034 339,321
Total	\$ 1,008,525	\$ 945,355

NOTE 4 - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Pledges receivable are recorded at fair value. For pledges receivable that are expected to be collected in future years, fair value is the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted using a risk free rate. At June 30, 2020 and 2019, pledges receivable were due in less than one year.

Pledges receivable consist of the following as of June 30th:

	2020	2019
Pledges with donor restrictions	\$ 86,000	\$ 83,000
Pledges without donor restrictions	<u> </u>	10,000
Total	\$ 86,000	\$ 93,000
Amounts due in: Less than 1 year	\$ 86,000	\$ 93,000

NOTE 5 - ADVANCES TO JCIE - JAPAN

The Center is an affiliate of Japan Center for International Exchange - Japan ("JCIE - Japan"). The Center advanced funds in the amount of \$153 and \$64,587 at June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively to be expended by JCIE - Japan within one year for the Human Security and Global Cooperation, Civil Net and Grass Roots, and Global Think Net programs.

NOTE 6 - DUE FROM / (TO) JCIE - JAPAN

The Center paid for certain program expenses on behalf of their affiliate for joint programs for which funding was obtained by the Center. At June 30, 2020 and 2019, the affiliate owed the Center \$-0- and \$8,250, respectively. In addition, the affiliate paid for certain program expenses on behalf of the Center for joint programs for which funding was obtained by the Center. At June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Center owed the affiliate \$44,367 and \$-0-, respectively.

During the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Center contributed \$408,605 and \$462,263 to JCIE - Japan, respectively. During the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Center received \$199,341 and \$285,939 from JCIE - Japan, respectively, for reimbursement of funds expended by the Center on behalf of JCIE - Japan.

NOTE 7 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Major classes of property and equipment consist of the following as of June 30th:

	Estimated Useful Lives (Years)	2020	2019
Leasehold improvements	10	\$ 230,658	\$ 230,658
Less: Accumulated depreciation		34,599	11,533
Property and equipment, net		\$ 196,059	\$ 219,125

Depreciation expense is included within management and general expenses in the amounts of \$23,066 and \$11,533, for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

NOTE 8 - PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN

In April 2020, the Center received \$64,800 of funding from the Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") provision of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The PPP was designed to assist small businesses facing economic uncertainties in light of the COVID-19 crisis to help fund near-term expenses and to retain employees. The PPP is 100% backed by the Small Business Administration (SBA), and loans issued may be up to 100% forgivable, based upon specific criteria described in the PPP on how the funds are used. In November 2020, the Center met the PPP's eligibility criteria and the loan was fully forgiven.

NOTE 9 - RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

Net assets with donor restrictions are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the Center and/or the passage of time. Time restricted net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2020 and 2019, were restricted for use by donors for the following purposes:

	 2020	2019			
Human Security and Global Cooperation programs	\$ 6,362	\$	182,240		
Global Think Net programs	97,501		114,298		
Civil Net and Grass Roots programs	8,450		-		
Political Leadership Exchange programs	68,059		6,134		
Total	\$ 180,372	\$	302,672		

NOTE 10 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following reflects the Center's financial assets as of the statement of financial position date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statement of financial position date:

		assets as of e 30 th
	2020	2019
Financial assets at year-end Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to:	\$ 1,306,577	\$ 1,326,798
Donor-imposed restrictions Financials assets available to meet cash needs	180,372	302,672
for general expenditures within one year	\$ 1,126,205	\$ 1,024,126

As part of the Center's liquidity management, it invests cash in short-term investments such as mutual funds.

NOTE 11 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Center to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash. The Center deposits its cash in major financial institutions, in amounts which at times exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limit. No losses have been incurred to date.

COVID-19 Outbreak

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the "COVID-19 outbreak") and the risks to the international community as the virus spread globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally.

NOTE 11 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (Continued)

COVID-19 Outbreak (Continued)

The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the Center's financial condition, liquidity, and future activities. The Center is actively monitoring the global situation on its financial condition, liquidity, and activities. Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak and the global responses to curb its spread, the Center is not able to estimate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on its activities, financial condition, or liquidity for future years.

NOTE 12 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Leases

The Center conducts its operations from a facility leased under an operating lease expiring on December 31, 2028. The lease includes an escalation clause for real estate taxes and operations.

Minimum future annual rental payments under the noncancelable operating lease as of June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Years ending June 30 th	Amount
2021	\$ 36,949
2022	37,318
2023	37,691
2024	38,068
2025	38,449
Thereafter	137,574
Total minimum future rental payments	\$ 326,049

Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 amounted to \$36,681 and \$83,309, respectively.

Tax Returns

The Center files tax returns in jurisdictions it deems appropriate. The returns are subject to audit by the taxing authorities as long as the statute of limitations remains open.

NOTE 13 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 25 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors of Japan Center for International Exchange, Inc. New York, New York

Our report on our reviews of the basic financial statements of Japan Center for International Exchange, Inc. (the "Center") for 2020 and 2019 appears on page 3. The objective of the reviews were to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we were aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The supplementary information included on pages 19 and 20 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management. We have not audited or reviewed such information and we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on it.

L.M. Cohen & Co.

February 25, 2021

JAPAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, INC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Supporting Program Services Services													
	aı	nan Security nd Global poperation	Global Think Net		Civil Net and Grass Roots		Political Leadership Exchange		Total Program Services		Program		E	Total Expenses
Salaries and benefits	\$	256,783	\$	45,083	\$	4,900	\$	3,330	\$	310,096	\$	63,156	\$	373,252
Occupancy		23,010		9,511		3,805		3,805		40,131		9,932		50,063
Communication		2,946		1,245		498		498		5,187		1,482		6,669
Equipment and supplies		-		-		-		-		-		1,879		1,879
Professional fees		-		-		-		-		-		23,856		23,856
Travel		30,257		37,958		-		3,465		71,680		412		72,092
Program expenses		86,447		1,181		78,125		4,996		170,749		2,810		173,559
Depreciation		-		-		-		-		-		23,066		23,066
Miscellaneous		-		-						-		1,865		1,865
Total before JCIE - Japan contributions		399,443		94,978		87,328		16,094		597,843		128,458		726,301
Contributions (outlay) to JCIE - Japan		(8,061)		233,889				(6,630)		219,198		(9,934)		209,264
Total	\$	391,382	\$	328,867	\$	87,328	\$	9,464	\$	817,041	\$	118,524	\$	935,565

JAPAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, INC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

					Program S	ervic	es					ipporting Services																										
	Human Security and Global		and Global		and Global		and Global		and Global		and Global		and Global		and Global		and Global		and Global		and Global		and Global		and Global		Global		Civil Net and		Political Leadership		elief and	Total Program	Management and		Total	
		operation	 Think Net	Gra	ss Roots		xchange		ecovery	 Services		General		Expenses																								
Salaries and benefits	\$	246,983	\$ 25,849	\$	9,850	\$	2,990	\$	3,099	\$ 288,771	\$	27,236	\$	316,007																								
Occupancy		42,046	16,952		8,476		8,476		4,238	80,188		18,013		98,201																								
Communication		2,284	1,037		518		518		259	4,616		518		5,134																								
Equipment and supplies		2,205	421		211		211		105	3,153		4,377		7,530																								
Professional fees		11,141	4,951		2,476		2,476		1,237	22,281		2,476		24,757																								
Travel		16,877	4,707		16,024		26,274		293	64,175		4,859		69,034																								
Program expenses		75,982	1,889		5,466		7,062		5,248	95,647		758		96,405																								
Depreciation		-	-		-		-		-	-		11,533		11,533																								
Miscellaneous		3,665	 1,629		815		815		407	 7,331		814		8,145																								
Total before JCIE - Japan contributions		401,183	57,435		43,836		48,822		14,886	566,162		70,584		636,746																								
Contributions (outlay) to JCIE - Japan		74,579	 48,842		43,910		32,271		(10,902)	 188,700		(12,376)		176,324																								
Total	\$	475,762	\$ 106,277	\$	87,746	\$	81,093	\$	3,984	\$ 754,862	\$	58,208	\$	813,070																								