

**THE INTERNATIONAL
RHINO FOUNDATION**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
with Report of Independent Auditors**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Directors of
The International Rhino Foundation

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of The International Rhino Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statement of activities and changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2009, and the statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Foundation's 2008 financial statements and, in our report dated April 22, 2009, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

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 of material misstatement. The Foundation is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The International Rhino Foundation as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the changes in its net assets for the year ended December 31, 2009 and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Fort Worth, Texas
April 8, 2010

THE INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

| | December 31, | |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 82,126 | \$ 95,067 |
| Investments | 820,448 | 785,991 |
| Grants receivable | 66,500 | 43,189 |
| Miscellaneous receivables | 4,692 | - |
| Equipment | - | 68,000 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | - | (65,759) |
| Equipment, net | - | 2,241 |
| Total assets | \$ 973,766 | \$ 926,488 |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 18,201 | \$ 90,271 |
| Net assets: | | |
| Unrestricted | 202,690 | 32,894 |
| Temporarily restricted | 752,875 | 803,323 |
| Total net assets | 955,565 | 836,217 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 973,766 | \$ 926,488 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended December 31, 2009 (With Comparative Totals for 2008)

| | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily Restricted</u> | <u>Total 2009</u> | <u>Total 2008</u> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Revenues and other support: | | | | |
| Contributions | \$ 439,215 | \$ 1,281,234 | \$ 1,720,449 | \$ 1,965,042 |
| Interest income | 457 | - | 457 | 10,378 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | 1,331,682 | (1,331,682) | - | - |
| Total revenues and other support | <u>1,771,354</u> | <u>(50,448)</u> | <u>1,720,906</u> | <u>1,975,420</u> |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| Program expenses: | | | | |
| BR Back to Africa | - | - | - | 200 |
| Chyulu Hills | - | - | - | 67,803 |
| India / Nepal Rhino Conservation | 119,069 | - | 119,069 | 500 |
| Indonesia Rhino Protection Units | 506,511 | - | 506,511 | 515,339 |
| Indonesia Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary | 51,974 | - | 51,974 | 198,229 |
| Indonesia Javan Rhino Conservation | 28,905 | - | 28,905 | 21,000 |
| Rhino Conservation Medicine Program | 90,995 | - | 90,995 | 111,500 |
| Rhino Conservation Research | 105,554 | - | 105,554 | 269 |
| Rhino Keeper Workshop | - | - | - | 22,796 |
| Selous Rhino Trust | 30,000 | - | 30,000 | 81,439 |
| South Africa | - | - | - | 75,000 |
| Technical Advisors | 81,869 | - | 81,869 | 105,457 |
| Uganda - Rhino Reintroduction | - | - | - | 12,280 |
| Yayasan Badak Indonesia Administration | 21,285 | - | 21,285 | 124,779 |
| Zimbabwe Rhino Conservation | 295,520 | - | 295,520 | 351,603 |
| Total program expenses | <u>1,331,682</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,331,682</u> | <u>1,688,194</u> |
| Support expenses: | | | | |
| General and administrative | 173,818 | - | 173,818 | 174,774 |
| Fundraising and advertising | 77,756 | - | 77,756 | 98,288 |
| Professional services | 16,061 | - | 16,061 | 2,475 |
| Loss on disposal of equipment | 2,241 | - | 2,241 | - |
| Depreciation expense | - | - | - | 4,320 |
| Total support expenses | <u>269,876</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>269,876</u> | <u>279,857</u> |
| Total expenses | <u>1,601,558</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,601,558</u> | <u>1,968,051</u> |
| Change in net assets | 169,796 | (50,448) | 119,348 | 7,369 |
| Net assets at beginning of year | <u>32,894</u> | <u>803,323</u> | <u>836,217</u> | <u>828,848</u> |
| Net assets at end of year | <u>\$ 202,690</u> | <u>\$ 752,875</u> | <u>\$ 955,565</u> | <u>\$ 836,217</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| | Year Ended December 31, | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Change in net assets | \$ 119,348 | \$ 7,369 |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation | - | 4,320 |
| Loss on disposal of equipment | 2,241 | 592 |
| Restricted contributions | - | (21,173) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | | |
| Grants and miscellaneous receivable | (28,003) | (43,189) |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (72,070) | 90,271 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 21,516 | 38,190 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 1,473,000 | 1,817,500 |
| Purchases of investments | (1,507,457) | (1,836,379) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (34,457) | (18,879) |
| Cash flow from financing activities: | | |
| Restricted contributions | - | 21,173 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (12,941) | 40,484 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 95,067 | 54,583 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 82,126 | \$ 95,067 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2009 and 2008

A. Nature of Activities

The International Rhino Foundation (the “Foundation”) is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the laws of Texas in 1991. The primary mission of the Foundation is dedicated to the survival of the world’s rhino species through conservation and research. The Foundation’s corporate office is located in Fort Worth, Texas.

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A summary of the Foundation’s significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Foundation presents its financial statements in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board “FASB” Accounting Standards Codification “ASC” Topic No. 958-205, *Financial Statements of Non-Profit Organizations*. Under FASB ASC 958-205, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. The Foundation does not have any permanently restricted net assets.

Contributions

The Foundation accounts for contributions in accordance with FASB ASC Topic No. 958-605, *Not-For-Profit Entities Revenue Recognition*. In accordance with FASB ASC 958-605, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Under FASB ASC 958-605, restricted contributions are required to be reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction expires or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are then reclassified to unrestricted net assets. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued

Donated Services

Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services, (a) create or enhance non-financial assets, or (b) require specialized skills, and are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Foundation. The Foundation pays for most services requiring specialized services. However, a number of individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Foundation with specific program functions and various other activities that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements, because the recognition criteria under FASB ASC 958-605 were not met.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation considers all highly liquid unrestricted investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Foundation had no such investments. The Foundation maintains deposits primarily in one financial institution, which may at times exceed amounts covered by insurance provided by the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). The Foundation has not experienced any losses related to amounts in excess of FDIC limits.

Investments

The Foundation follows the provisions of FASB ASC 958-320, *Not-For-Profit Entities Investments*. This statement requires investments with readily determinable fair values to be stated at fair value with realized and unrealized gains and losses included in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. The Foundation's investments at December 31, 2009 and 2008, represented shares held in a money market fund.

FASB ASC 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820-10 are described below:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Foundation has the ability to access.

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B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued

Investments – continued

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurements.

At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the fair values of the Foundation's investments were based on Level 1 measurements.

Property and Equipment

Assets which are donated and used by the Foundation are recorded at their fair market value on the date of donation and property and equipment that has been purchased is recorded at cost. Depreciation has been recorded using the modified accelerated cost recovery system over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. The estimated life of the equipment is five years.

Expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of the assets are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. The cost of assets sold or retired, as well as any accumulated depreciation, is removed from the accounts at the time of disposal, and any resulting gains or losses are included in the statement of activities and changes in net assets of the respective period.

Federal Income Taxes

The Foundation is generally exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as an organization other than a private foundation.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

As of January 1, 2009, the Organization adopted FASB ASC Topic No. 740, *Income Taxes*, which clarified the accounting and disclosure for the uncertainty in tax positions. Management of the Foundation believes that it has not taken a tax position that, if challenged, would have a material effect on the financial statements.

C. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, temporarily restricted net assets represent contributions for which donors have imposed restrictions. Substantially all of the Foundation's temporarily restricted net assets are comprised of amounts restricted for use within the scope of the Foundation's charitable purpose (see Note A). Approximately \$686,500 and \$765,000 of the Foundation's money market funds were temporarily restricted at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Approximately \$66,500 and \$38,000 of the grants receivable were temporarily restricted at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

D. Related Party Transaction

The Foundation's Executive Director is employed by an organization in which the Foundation's President serves as the general manager of that organization. The Foundation paid this organization approximately \$130,000 and \$125,000 during 2009 and 2008 respectively, as reimbursement for the services provided by the Executive Director. The Foundation has a similar arrangement for 2010 and is currently reimbursing this organization \$32,500 on a quarterly basis.

E. Commitments and Contingencies

The Foundation has executed consulting agreements with various contractors. The contractors are hired by the Foundation to conduct technical services and support for the Foundation's programs. During the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Foundation incurred expenses of approximately \$204,000 and \$200,000 respectively, related to these contracts. Generally, these contracts can be cancelled by either party with just a brief notice period.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

F. Risk Concentrations

At December 31, 2009, three contributors accounted for approximately 23%, 20%, and 12% of the Foundation's total contributions. Two contributors, accounted for approximately 12% and 11%, of the Foundation's total contributions for the year ended December 31, 2008.

G. Subsequent Events

In preparing the financial statements, management has evaluated all subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through April 8, 2010, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.