

Financial Statements

St. Joseph's Care Group

March 31, 2024

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Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Care Group

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of St. Joseph's Care Group ("the Care Group"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets, remeasurement gains and losses and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of St. Joseph's Care Group as at March 31, 2024, and its results of operations, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. 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 are independent of the Care Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, 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 Care Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to a going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Care Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Care Group'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 that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards 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 Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Care Group'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 Care Group'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 Care Group 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.

Grant Thornton LLP

Thunder Bay, Canada June 24, 2024

Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountant

St. Joseph's Care Group	Statement 1			
Statement of Financial Position Year ended March 31, 2024	2024 \$	2023 \$		
	[Thousand	s of Dollars]		
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash	43,129	32,875		
Accounts receivable, net [note 2]	3,397	4,841		
Mortgage receivable due within one year [note 3]	78	78		
Inventory	1,138	1,045		
Prepaid expenses	1,220	1,169		
Total current assets	48,962	40,008		
Restricted assets [note 4]				
Endowment Fund	318	301		
Restricted Replacement Reserve Fund	4,037	3,824		
Restricted Benefits Fund	2,827	3,055		
Capital Expenditure Reserve Fund	12,318	11,451		
Total restricted assets	19,500	18,631		
Non-current				
Mortgage receivable [note 3]	1,613	1,691		
Property, plant and equipment [note 5]	203,291	205,863		
	273,366	266,193		

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

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Susan Fraser Director

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Roberta Simpson Director

St. Joseph's Care Group Statement of Financial Position	Statement 1	(cont'd)
Year ended March 31, 2024	2024 \$	2023 \$
	[Thousan	ds of Dollars]
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current		
Ontario Health and Ministry of Long Term Care	12,400	6,301
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	29,093	31,505
Deferred revenue	4,615	2,448
ong-term debt principal due within one year [note 6]	8,245	8,173
Employee future benefits <i>[note 9]</i>	40	40
Total current liabilities	54,393	48,467
_ong-term debt - non-current amount [note 6]	34,339	37,467
Asset retirement obligations <i>[note 7]</i>	1,758	2,486
Deferred capital contributions [note 8]	111,439	113,677
Employee future benefits - non-current [note 9]	6,634	6,604
	208,563	208,701
NET ASSETS		10.000
nvestment in property, plant and equipment [note 10a]	51,240	48,962
Jnrestricted Restricted	(7,935)	(10,759)
Restricted Replacement Reserve Fund [note 11]	4,718	4,258
Capital Expenditure Reserve Fund	11,761	11,256
Endowment Fund	318	301
Restricted Benefits Fund	2,827	3,055
Accumulated remeasurement gain [statement 5]	1,874	419
Fotal net assets	64,803	57,492
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	273,366	266,193

St. Joseph's Care Group Statement of Operations

Statement 2

Year ended March 31, 2024	2024	2023
	\$	\$
	[Thousan	ds of Dollars]
REVENUE [schedule 1]		
Ontario Health and Ministry of Long Term Care	201,701	181,158
Alternate Level of Care Co-Payment	335	640
Long-Term Care – resident's portion	13,363	12,255
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch	782	153
The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Boar	d 332	308
Program fees and rentals	5,413	5,008
Amortization of deferred contributions related to equipment	858	732
Municipal contributions	381	343
Other recoveries	17,519	16,288
	240,684	216,885
EXPENSES [schedule 1]		
Amortization of equipment	2,554	2,392
Drugs	1,839	1,592
Interest on long-term debt	1,364	1,525
Medical and surgical supplies	2,068	2,542
Medical staff remuneration	6,459	7,656
Municipal taxes	915	855
Salaries and benefits	181,559	166,619
Supplies and other	35,465	30,630
	232,223	213,811
Excess of revenue over expenses before		
the following [schedule 1]	8,461	3,074
Amortization of buildings/leaseholds	(7,385)	(6,658)
Amortization of deferred capital contributions related to building	3,909	3,827
Employee future benefits [note 9]	(453)	(442)
Loss on disposal of equipment	-	(6)
Excess (shortfall) of revenue over expenses for year	4,532	(205)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

St. Joseph's Care Group Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended March 31, 2024

	Investment in property, plant and equipment \$	Endowment Fund \$	Unrestricted \$	Internal Restricted Replacement Reserve Fund \$	Internal Restricted Benefits Fund \$	Internal Capital Expenditure Reserve Fund \$	Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses) \$	Total \$	Total \$
					·			[Thousands	s of Dollars]
Balance, beginning of year	48,962	301	(10,759)	4,258	3,055	11,256	419	57,492	56,002
Excess (shortfall) of revenue over expenses for year [note 10[b]]	(5,172)	_	9,704	_	_	_	_	4,532	(205)
Restricted contributions [note 8]	1,324	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,324	_
Net remeasurement gain for the year <i>[statement 5]</i>	-	_	_	_	-	-	1,455	1,455	1,695
Net change in investment in property, plant and equipment [note 10[c]]	6,126	_	(6,126)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Increase (decrease) in Restricted Benefits Fund	_	_	228	_	(228)	_	_	_	_
Change in Capital Expenditure Reserve Fund	_	_	(505)	_	_	505	_	_	_
Increase (decrease) in Restricted Replacement Reserve Fund balance <i>[note 11]</i>	_	_	(460)	460	_	_	_	_	_
Increase (decrease) in endowment	_	17	(17)	_	—	_	_	_	
Balance, end of year	51,240	318	(7,935)	4,718	2,827	11,761	1,874	64,803	57,492

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Statement 3

2024

2023

St. Joseph's Care Group General Fund Statement of Cash Flows

Statement 4

Year ended March 31, 2024	2024 \$	2023 \$
	[Thousand	Is of Dollars]
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (shortfall) of revenue over expenses for year	4,532	(205)
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of equipment	2,554	2,392
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(4,767)	(4,559)
Amortization of buildings/leaseholds	7,385	6,658
Employee future benefits	30	6
Revision of asset retirement obligation estimate	728	-
Net gain on portfolio investment	347	84
Loss on disposal of equipment	-	6
	10,809	4,382
Net change in non-cash working capital accounts		
related to operations [note 12]	7,154	10,595
Cash provided by operating activities	17,963	14,977
INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES		
Transfer increase in Endowment Fund asset	(17)	(10)
Transfer increase in Capital Expenditure		()
Reserve Fund asset	(867)	(3,230)
Transfer increase in Restricted Replacement Reserve	(044)	(070)
Fund asset	(211)	(378)
Transfer decrease to Restricted Benefits Fund asset	228	140
Decrease in mortgage receivable	78	75
Cash used in investment activities	(789)	(3,403)
CAPITAL ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment	(8,097)	(9,420)
Increase (decrease) to asset retirement obligation [note 7]	(728)	2,486
Deferred capital contributions received [note 8]	3,853	4,118
Cash used in capital activities	(4,972)	(2,816)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of long-term debt	(1,948)	(1,880)
Decrease in other accrued liabilities	-	(450)
Cash used in financing activities	(1,948)	(2,330)
Increase in cash during year	10,254	6,428
Cash position, beginning of year	32,875	26,447
Cash position, end of year	43,129	32,875

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

St. Joseph's Care Group General Fund Statement of Remeasurement Gains and Losses

Year ended March 31, 2024	2024 \$	2023 \$
	[Thousand	ls of Dollars]
Accumulated remeasurement gain (loss), beginning of year	419	(1,276)
Unrealized gain attributable to:		
Derivatives	1,108	1,611
Investment	347	84
Change in net remeasurement gain for year	1,455	1,695
Accumulated remeasurement gain, end of year	1,874	419

Statement 5

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Year ended March 31, 2024

[Thousands of Dollars]

GENERAL

St. Joseph's Care Group ("SJCG") was incorporated under the laws of Ontario as a corporation without share capital. Its principal activity is delivering programs in senior's care, rehabilitative care, and mental health and addictions services. SJCG is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act, and operates under the sponsorship of the Catholic Health Sponsors of Ontario.

SJCG is funded primarily by the Province of Ontario in accordance with funding policies established by Ontario Health and the Ministry of Long Term Care. Generally, any excess of revenue over expenses earned during a fiscal year may be retained by SJCG. The Ministries stated policy is that deficits incurred by SJCG will not be funded. Therefore, to the extent that deficits are incurred and not funded, future operations may be affected. Ontario Health and the Ministry of Long Term Care provides operating funding including base funding, which is expected to be received on an annual basis, and special funding, which is non-recurring in nature, and consequently is unconfirmed for future years.

If SJCG does not meet certain performance standards or obligations, Ontario Health and the Ministry of Long Term Care has the right to adjust funding. Given that Ontario Health and Ministry of Long Term Care is not required to communicate funding adjustments until after the submission of year-end data, revenues recognized in these financial statements represents management's best estimates of amounts earned during the year.

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards ("PSAS") for government not-for-profit organizations, including the 4200 series of standards, as issued by the Public Sector of Accounting Board. The financial statements have been prepared within the framework of the accounting policies as summarized below:

Fund accounting

The accounts of SJCG are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting whereby separate accounts are maintained for each fund, as explained below, to ensure observance of the limitations and restrictions placed on the use of particular assets.

Unrestricted Fund

This fund is used to account for operational and administrative revenue and expenses.

Endowment Fund

This Fund represents monies on deposit which were donated to SJCG and are restricted for endowment purposes. It is the donor's intention that such funds be held indefinitely and that any interest earned is to be used to offset costs of St. Joseph's Heritage.

Restricted Benefits Fund

SJCG participates in an administered service only funding arrangement with a group insurance plan provider. Under the arrangement, SJCG manages its benefit premium changes as a form of self-insurance. This fund is internally restricted and consists of reserve and deposit balances which have been contributed proportionately by SJCG and its employees.

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Capital Expenditure Reserve Fund

This Fund is internally restricted and is to be used to finance replacements or additions to buildings, furniture and equipment and/or leasehold improvements for SJCG.

Restricted Replacement Reserve Fund

SJCG maintains a Replacement Reserve Fund for the P. R. Cook Apartments and the Sister Leila Greco Apartments. This fund is internally restricted and is to be used to finance capital replacements in the P. R. Cook Apartments and Sister Leila Greco Apartments.

Residents' Trust Fund

The Residents' Trust Fund consists of amounts held in trust for residents of Bethammi Nursing Home, St. Joseph's Hospital, and Hogarth Riverview Manor. These funds are not reflected in these financial statements [note 16].

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Cost includes financing and other expenses incurred during the period of construction.

Normal maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Amortization is provided on the straight-line basis at the rate of 2.5% to 20% for buildings, 5% to 50% for furniture and equipment, 20% for site improvements and 2.5% to 10% for leasehold improvements.

It is expected that these procedures will charge operations with the recorded cost of the property, plant and equipment over their estimated useful lives.

Revenue recognition

SJCG follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions including donations and government grants.

SJCG is funded primarily by the Province of Ontario in accordance with budget arrangements established by Ontario Health and Ministry of Long Term Care.

Operating grants are recorded as revenue in the period to which they relate. Grants approved but not received at the end of an accounting period are accrued. Where a portion of a grant relates to a future period, it is deferred and recognized in that subsequent period. These financial statements reflect agreed arrangements approved by Ontario Health and Ministry of Long Term Care.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Externally restricted contributions other than endowment contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized. Contributions restricted for the purchase of property and equipment are deferred and amortized into revenue on a straight-line basis, at a rate corresponding with the amortization rate for the related property and equipment.

Program fees, rental, co-payment, long-term care resident's portion, and recovery revenue is recognized when services are rendered.

Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in endowment net assets.

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Contributed services

A substantial number of volunteers contribute of their time each year to SJCG. Due to the difficulty in determining fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Inventory

Inventory of general, medical and surgical supplies is valued at the lower of average cost and replacement value, whereas drugs are carried at cost on a first-in, first-out basis.

Cash

SJCG presents bank balances under cash.

Employee future benefits

(a) Post-employment benefits and compensated absences:

SJCG provides post-employment benefits and compensated absences to certain employee groups. These benefits include health, dental, life insurance, and non-vesting sick leave.

(b) Multi-employer plan:

Employees of SJCG are eligible to be members of the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan ("HOOPP"), which is a multi-employer, defined benefit pension plan. In accordance with PSAS, the plan is accounted for as a defined contribution plan as there is insufficient information to apply defined benefit plan accounting.

Compensated absences

Compensation expense is accrued for all employees as entitlement of these payments are earned, in accordance with SJCG's benefit plans for vacation, statutory and retirement allowances.

Management's estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with PSAS for Government Not-for-Profit Organizations, requires management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. These estimates are determined using a consistent approach year over year. Management believes that the estimates utilized in preparing its financial statements are reasonable and prudent; however, actual results could differ from those estimates.

The most significant estimates in these financial statements include allowance for doubtful accounts receivable, amortization of capital assets, asset retirement obligation, accounts payable, actuarial estimate of employee future benefits, and fair value of derivatives.

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Financial instruments

All financial instruments are recorded at their cost or amortized cost except for portfolio investments in equity instruments quoted in an active market and derivatives which are recorded at their fair value with unrealized remeasurement gains and losses recorded in the statement of remeasurement gains and losses. Once realized, remeasurement gains and losses are transferred to the statement of operations. Changes in the fair value on restricted assets are recognized as a liability until the criterion attached to the restrictions has been met, upon which the gain or loss is recognized in the statement of operations. Transaction costs related to financial instruments measured at cost or amortized cost are added to the carrying value of the financial instrument. Transaction costs related to financial instrument. Transaction costs related to financial instrument. Financial liabilities (or part of a financial liability) are removed from the statement of financial position when, and only when, they are discharged or cancelled or expire.

There are three levels of fair value measurement to classify and measure fair value:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Observable or corroborated inputs, other than level 1, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities; and
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets and liabilities.

The fair value of interest rate swaps is based on broker quotes. Those quotes are tested for reasonableness by discounting estimated future cash flows based on the terms and maturity of each contract and using market interest rates for a similar instrument at the measurement date.

2. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Accounts receivable	2,621	2,954
Accrued receivable	986	1,879
Harmonized Sales Tax	675	674
	4,282	5,507
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(885)	(666)
	3,397	4,841

3. MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE

St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay entered into a mortgage agreement with SJCG for the Lodge on Dawson. St Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay owns the property and as the mortgagee will pay a fixed monthly payment of \$11,430 to SJCG with a fixed interest rate of 3.4% starting April 1, 2020 and ending March 1, 2040. SJCG borrowed funds to advance to St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay [see note 6]. As at March 31, 2024, properties with a carrying amount of \$1,679 [2023 - \$1,752] were subject to a registered debenture that forms security for the mortgage receivable.

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[Thousands of Dollars]

4. RESTRICTED ASSETS

	2024		2023	3
	Cost \$	Market value \$	Cost \$	Market value \$
ENDOWMENT FUND Restricted Cash	318	318	301	301
REPLACEMENT RESERVE FUND Restricted Cash	4,037	4,037	3,824	3,824
BENEFITS FUND Restricted Cash	2,827	2,827	3,055	3,055
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE RESERVE FUND Restricted	0.574	0.574	0.049	0.049
Cash Equity Investments	9,571 2,394	9,571 2,747	9,048 2,397	9,048 2,403
	11,965	12,318	11,445	5 11,451

Equity investments consist of marketable securities of publicly traded companies. Fair value measurement for equity investments is derived from quoted prices in active markets.

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5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of year-end property, plant and equipment balances are as follows:

		2024		2023
	Cost \$	Accumulated amortization \$	Cost \$	Accumulated amortization \$
Buildings				
P. R. Cook Apartments	8,256	5,557	6,957	5,358
St. Joseph's Heritage	15,431	10,347	15,270	10,021
Hogarth Riverview Manor	108,122	25,781	108,031	23,031
St. Joseph's Health Centre	5,169	1,858	5,203	1,699
Sister Margaret Smith Cent	e 15,287	5,495	15,168	5,103
Sister Leila Greco Apartmer	nts 22,460	6,456	22,460	5,890
East Wing	49,957	7,167	49,957	5,917
Amethyst	1,375	210	1,361	170
Furniture and equipment	55,719	42,910	52,594	40,592
Leasehold improvements	42,602	18,359	40,349	16,761
Site improvements	530	306	501	275
	324,908	124,446	317,851	114,817
Land	2,829	-	2,829	-
	327,737	124,446	320,680	114,817
Net book value	203	3,291	20	95,863

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[Thousands of Dollars]

6. LONG-TERM DEBT			
	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	
Royal Bank of Canada			
Loan covering the Sister Leila Greco Apartments. Interest rate swap that establishes the underlying fixed rate applicable to the loan at 3.22% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of approximately \$29,000, due August 31, 2034.	3,226	3,470	
Loan covering Hogarth Riverview Manor Expansion. Interest rate swap that establishes the fixed rate applicable to the loan at 3.65% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of approximately \$168,000, due November 30, 2040.	25,357	26,397	
Loan covering Hogarth Riverview Manor addition. Interest rate swap that establishes the fixed rate applicable to the loan at 3.66% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of approximately \$50,000, due June 30, 2036.	5,593	5,965	
Loan covering St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay's purchase of a building, which is covered by a mortgage receivable [note 3]. Interest rate swap that establishes the fixed rate applicable to the loan at 3.33% per annum, repayable in quarterly instalments of approximately \$27,000, due February 4, 2039.	1,290	1,356	
Loan covering P. R. Cook Apartments premises. Interest rate swap that establishes the fixed rate applicable to the loan at 2.20% per annum, repayable in monthly instalments of approximately \$24,000, due October 4, 2033.	2,414	2,640	
Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie Interest-free promissory note payable 90 days following written demand. It is not expected that the Sisters will demand repayment within the next twelve months.	6,225	6,225	
	44,105	46,053	
Less principal due within one year	(8,245)	(8,173)	
Less fair value adjustment of derivatives Non-current amount	(1,521)	(413)	
	34,339	37,467	

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Principal instalments required in each of the next five years are as follows:

	\$
2025	9.945
2025 2026	8,245 2,093
2027	2,000
2028	2,254
2029	2,337
Thereafter	27,004
	44,105

SJCG has entered into five interest rate swap agreements with the Royal Bank of Canada.

The fair value of the interest rate swap agreements is estimated based on amounts determined by the Royal Bank of Canada using prevailing rates. As at March 31, 2024, the interest rate swap agreements were in a net favourable position, representing an asset of \$1,521 [2023 \$413] which is recognized in the statement of financial position and the statement of remeasurement gains and losses.

Available line of credit

SJCG has an available line of credit of \$5,000 [2023 - \$5,000], of which \$nil [2023 - \$nil] was borrowed at year-end. Interest on the line of credit is calculated at prime less 0.25% [6.95% at year-end].

7. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

An asset retirement obligation is a legal financial obligation associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset in which a duty or responsibility exists to properly remove or dispose of the tangible capital asset at a future date. Management has determined an asset retirement obligation relating to the legal requirement for the removal or remediation of asbestos containing materials for buildings owned by SJCG at St. Joseph's Heritage and St. Joseph's Health Centre with an estimated useful life of 22 years and 28 years. The obligation is determined based on the estimated undiscounted cash flows of \$2,124 [2023 - \$1,980] that will be required at the end of the useful life to remove or remediate the asbestos containing material in accordance with current legislation using the present value discount rate of 4.50%. The obligation is amortized on a straight-line basis.

	2024 \$	2023 \$	
Asset retirement obligations, beginning of year	2,486	-	
Liabilities incurred	-	2,486	
Revisions of estimate	(804)	-	
Accretion expense	76	-	
Balance, end of year	1,758	2,486	

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8. DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Deferred capital contributions related to property, plant and equipment represent the unamortized balance and unspent balance of donations and grants received for the purchase of property, plant and equipment. The amortization of capital contributions is recorded as revenue in the statement of operations.

	2024 \$	2023 \$	
Balance, beginning of year	113,677	114,118	
Additional contributions received	3,853	4,118	
Amounts amortized to revenue Restricted contributions recognized	(4,767)	(4,559)	
directly to net assets	(1,324)	-	
Balance, end of year	111,439	113,677	

9. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND COMPENSATED ABSENCES LIABILITY

The following tables outline SJCG's post-employment benefits and compensated absences liabilities and the related expenses.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Accrued employee future benefit obligations	6,644	6,638
Employee future benefits, net	30	6
	6,674	6,644
Less current portion	40	40
Non-current portion	6,634	6,604
Current year benefit cost	445	436
Amortization of actuarial gains	(228)	(215)
Interest on accrued obligation	236	221
	453	442
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Accrued employee future benefit obligations repres	sented by:	
Post-employment benefits	5,672	6,334
Compensated absences	1,002	310
	6,674	6,644

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[Thousands of Dollars]

Post-employment benefits

SJCG provides extended health care, dental and life insurance benefits to substantially all full-time employees. Some employee groups are entitled to continue to receive these benefits upon early retirement until they reach age 65.

The significant actuarial assumptions adopted in estimating SJCG's accrued benefit obligation are as follows:

The present value as at March 31, 2024 of the future benefits was determined using a discount rate of 3.95% [2023 - 4.04%].

Dental costs were assumed to increase to 4.0% per annum following the full valuation date.

Extended health care trend rates were assumed to decrease by 0.1% per annum to a rate of 5.5% in 2025 to an ultimate rate of 4.0% per annum.

Non-vesting sick days

SJCG has multiple employee groups that earn a specified number of sick days per month for use as paid absences in the event of illness or injury. Each group has specific agreements detailing annual sick day allotment and treatment of unutilized sick time. These days do not vest and are available immediately. Sick days are paid out at the salary in effect at the time of use.

The significant actuarial assumptions adopted in estimating the SJCG accrued non-vesting sick days obligation are as follows:

The present value as at March 31, 2024 of the future obligation was determined using a discount rate of 3.95% [2023 - 4.04%].

A probability assessment is complete reviewing expected employees usage of their current year's allotment of sick leave credits and the number of excess days expected in a year. Probability is further broken down into age and work division categories.

An average rate of pay is applied in calculating a future obligation.

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10. INVESTMENT IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

[a] Investment in property, plant and equipment is calculated as follows:

	2024 \$	2023 \$	
Property, plant and equipment at net book value Amounts financed by	203,291	205,863	
Deferred capital contributions	(111,439)	(113,679)	
Long-term debt	(38,854)	(40,736)	
Asset retirement obligation	(1,758)	(2,486)	
	51,240	48,962	

[b] Change in net assets investment in property, plant and equipment is calculated as follows:

	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	
Loss for year			
Amortization of equipment	(2,554)	(2,392)	
Amortization of buildings/leaseholds	(7,385)	(6,658)	
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	4,767	4,559	
Loss on disposal of equipment	· -	(6)	
	(5,172)	(4,497)	
] Net change in investment in property, plant and equipr		2022	
] Net change in investment in property, plant and equipr	2024	2023 \$	
	2024 \$	\$	
Net change in investment in property, plant and equipr Purchase of property, plant and equipment Amounts funded by	2024		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Amounts funded by	2024 \$ 8,097	\$ 9,420	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	2024 \$	\$	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Amounts funded by Ontario Health and Ministry of Long-Term Care	2024 \$ 8,097 (3,287) (502)	\$ 9,420 (3,825) (274)	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Amounts funded by Ontario Health and Ministry of Long-Term Care St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay	2024 \$ 8,097 (3,287)	\$ 9,420 (3,825)	

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[Thousands of Dollars]

11. RESTRICTED REPLACEMENT RESERVE FUNDS

This accumulated fund balance is comprised of the following:

	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	
P. R. Cook Apartments			
Provision for year	-	96	
Interest earned	43	22	
Reserve Fund expenditures	(154)	(53)	
Increase (decrease) in accumulated fund balance for year	(111)	65	
Accumulated fund balance, beginning of year	`111´	46	
Accumulated fund balance, end of year	-	111	
Sister Leila Greco Apartments			
Provision for year	400	400	
Interest earned	171	91	
Reserve Fund expenditures	-	(10)	
Increase in accumulated fund balance for year	571	481	
Accumulated fund balance, beginning of year	4,146	3,665	
Accumulated fund balance, end of year	4,717	4,146	
Total accumulated fund balance, end of year	4,717	4,257	

12. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

The net change in the non-cash working capital accounts related to operations is represented by the following:

	2024 \$	2023 \$	
Decrease (increase) in current assets		(540)	
Accounts receivable	1,444	(542)	
Inventory	(93)	116	
Prepaid expenses	(51)	41	
	1,300	(385)	
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities			
Accounts payable – Ontario Health and Ministry of Long			
Term Care	6,099	2,794	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,412)	9,210	
Deferred revenue	2,167	(1,024)	
	5,854	10,980	
Total net change	7,154	10,595	

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[Thousands of Dollars]

13. ECONOMIC INTEREST

SJCG has economic interest in St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay. The Foundation's primary purpose is to raise funds from the community to provide funds for the furtherance of the long-term charitable works of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie within the District of Thunder Bay, including SJCG. During the year, the Foundation granted \$534 [2023 - \$296] to SJCG for use in the purchase of property, plant and equipment [see note 5].

14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

- [a] In conjunction with receiving a Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing grant for the construction of Sister Leila Greco Apartments included in deferred capital contributions, SJCG received a capital contribution in the amount of \$6,600 in 2013. The term of the agreement is twenty years expiring October 28, 2029. Failure to operate and manage the Sister Leila Greco Apartments in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Provincial Contribution Agreement could result in any unamortized portion of the capital contribution being repaid.
- [b] The nature of SJCG's activities is such that there is usually litigation pending or in prospect at any time. With respect to claims at March 31, 2024, management believe SJCG has valid defenses and appropriate insurance coverage in place. In the unlikely event any claims are successful, management believes that such claims are not expected to have a material effect on SJCG's financial position.

15. COMMITMENTS

- [a] St. Joseph's Hospital site land and buildings are owned by The Avila Foundation and are leased to the SJCG for a nominal payment annually. SJCG is responsible for all occupancy costs which include leasehold improvements.
- [b] SJCG has entered into lease agreements for building space. The leases are for varying terms expiring between 2024 and 2027. In addition, SJCG has lease commitments for vehicles and equipment. The following minimum payments are required over the terms of the leases:

	\$
2025	402
2026	401
2025 2026 2027	201

16. RESIDENTS' TRUST FUND

The balance held in trust at year-end was \$217 [2023 - \$203].

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17. PENSION PLAN

Most employees of SJCG are members of the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (formerly Hospitals of Ontario Pension Plan) ("HOOPP"), which is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan available to all eligible employees. The OPSEU Pension Plan ("OP Trust") is defined as a contributory defined benefit pension plan. Membership within the Plan consists of members represented by OPSEU. Both plans will provide members with benefits based on the length of service and on the average of annualized earnings during the five consecutive years prior to retirement, termination or death, that provide the highest average earnings.

Pension expense is based on Plan management's best estimates, in consultation with its actuaries, of the amount, together with contributions by employees, required to provide assurance that benefits will be fully represented by fund assets at retirement. The funding objective is for employer contributions to the Plan to remain a constant percentage of employees' contributions.

Variances between actuarial funding estimates and actual experience may be material and any differences are to be funded proportionately by the employees and the employer. The most recent actuarial valuation of HOOPP as at December 31, 2023 indicates the plan has a 15% surplus in disclosed actuarial assets and is fully funded on a solvency basis. HOOPP contributions made during the year by SJCG and its employees amounted to \$18,213 [2023 - \$15,431].

The majority of employees in the OPSEU Union are members of the OP Trust. The most recent actuarial valuation of OP Trust as at December 31, 2023 indicates the Plan remains fully funded on a solvency basis. Contributions to the OP Trust made during the year by SJCG and its employees amounted to \$678 [2023 - \$628].

Because HOOPP & OP Trust are multi-employer plans, any pension plan surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of Ontario member organizations and their employees. As a result, SJCG does not recognize any share of the HOOPP or OP Trust surplus or deficit.

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18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT CLASSIFICATION

The following table provides the carrying amount of SJCG's financial instruments by category. The maximum exposure to credit risk for the financial assets would be the carrying values shown below.

	20)24	2023	}
	Amortized	Fair	Amortized	Fair
Financial Instrument	cost / cost	value	cost / cost	value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash	43,129		32,875	
Accounts receivable	3,397		4,841	
Mortgage receivable	1,691		1,769	
Investments	16,753	2,747	16,228	2,403
Accounts payable	41,493		37,806	
Debt	42,584		45,640	
Derivative		1,521		413

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are subsequently measured at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

		2024	ŀ	
Financial Instrument	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
Capital expenditure reserve				
funds equity investments	\$2,747			\$2,747
Derivatives		\$1,521		\$1,521

19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT RISK MANAGEMENT

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Care Group if a debtor fails to make payments when due. SJCG is exposed to this risk with respect to accounts receivable.

Accounts receivables are due from clients and outside agencies. A bad debt allowance is set up based on SJCG's historical experience regarding collections.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of market factors. Market factors include currency risk, interest rate risk, and equity risk.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

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Currency risk

SJCG does not have any material transactions or financial instruments denominated in foreign currencies.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the future cash flows of a financial instrument fluctuates because of changes in market interest rates. SJCG is exposed to interest rate risk on its investments and long-term debt. Of these risks, the Hospital's principal exposure is that increases in the floating interest rates on its debt, if unmitigated, could lead to decreases in cash flow and excess interest cost. SJCG has effectively fixed its interest rate on the majority of its floating rate long-term debt by entering into various interest rate swaps.

SJCG currently employs interest rate swaps to convert its variable interest rate on \$37,880 [2023 - \$39,828] of its floating rate loan facilities to a fixed interest rate (note 6). Interest rate swaps are employed in order to reduce variability in future interest cash flows. The swaps are measured at fair value until the swap is settled and the change in fair value is recorded in the statement of remeasurement gains and losses.

Other price risk

Other price risk refers to the risk the fair value of financial instruments or future cash flows associated with the instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from risks note above). SJCG is exposed to other price risk through its portfolio investments in its capital reserve account. This risk is being managed by a portfolio manager.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that SJCG will not be able to meet all cash outflow obligations as they come due. SJCG mitigates this risk by monitoring cash activities and expected outflows through extensive budgeting.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

20. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

In managing capital, SJCG considers its capital to be its net assets, consisting of investment in property and equipment, unrestricted, and capital expenditure reserve funds. The amounts invested in property and equipment ensure that the physical facility is able to provide services. SJCG's objectives when managing its property and equipment are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern so it can continue to provide services and to allow for future expansion. Annual budgets are developed and monitored to ensure capital is maintained to meet these objectives.

21. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

St. Joseph's Care Group Schedule of Operations by Sector

Year ended March 31, 2024

	Hospital Sector \$	Community Sector \$	Long-Term Care Sector \$	Apartments and Leased Areas \$	Total \$	Total \$
					[Thousands	of Dollars]
REVENUE						
Ontario Health and Ministry of Long Term Care	122,150	24,435	55,116	—	201,701	181,158
Alternate Level of Care Co-Payment	335	—	—	—	335	640
Long-Term Care - resident's portion	—	—	13,363	—	13,363	12,255
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch	782	—	_	_	782	153
The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board	—	—	_	332	332	308
Program fees and rentals	—	1,762	60	3,591	5,413	5,008
Amortization of deferred contributions related to equipment	468	51	339	—	858	732
Municipal contributions	_	—	_	381	381	343
Other recoveries	13,372	1,667	2,172	308	17,519	16,288
	137,107	27,915	71,050	4,612	240,684	216,885
EXPENSES						
Amortization of equipment	1,771	81	685	17	2,554	2,392
Drugs	1,839	_	_	_	1,839	1,592
Interest on long-term debt	_	_	1,235	129	1,364	1,525
Medical and surgical supplies	1,330	—	726	12	2,068	2,542
Medical staff remuneration	6,107	244	108	_	6,459	7,656
Municipal taxes	44	—	_	871	915	855
Salaries and benefits	103,458	21,260	56,565	276	181,559	166,619
Supplies and other	18,030	6,313	9,337	1,785	35,465	30,630
	132,579	27,898	68,656	3,090	232,223	213,811
Excess (shortfall) of revenues over expenses before the following	4,528	17	2,394	1,522	8,461	3,074
Amortization of buildings/leaseholds	(3,074)	(392)	(3,001)	(918)	(7,385)	(6,658)
Amortization of deferred capital contributions related to building	2,088	376	925	520	3,909	3,827
Employee future benefits [note 9]	(241)	—	(212)	—	(453)	(442)
Loss on disposal of equipment	_	_	_	_	_	(6)
Excess (shortfall) of revenues over expenses for year	3,301	1	106	1,124	4,532	(205)

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St. Joseph's Care Group Schedule of Operations by Sector

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	Hospital Sector \$	Community Sector \$	Long-Term Care Sector \$	Apartments and Leased Areas \$	Total \$
	·	·		[Thousands	of Dollars]
REVENUE					
Ontario Health and Ministry of Long Term Care	107,635	19,526	53,997	—	181,158
Alternate Level of Care Co-Payment	640				640
Long-Term Care - resident's portion	—		12,255		12,255
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch	153			—	153
The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board	—	—	—	308	308
Program fees and rentals	—	1,496	60	3,452	5,008
Amortization of deferred contributions related to equipment	384	51	297		732
Municipal contributions	—			343	343
Other recoveries	12,616	1,653	1,812	207	16,288
	121,428	22,726	68,421	4,310	216,885
EXPENSES					
Amortization of equipment	1,666	72	644	10	2,392
Drugs	1,592			_	1,592
Interest on long-term debt	_		1,367	158	1,525
Medical and surgical supplies	1,573	374	959	10	2,542
Medical staff remuneration	7,176		106	_	7,656
Municipal taxes	44			811	855
Salaries and benefits	94,022	18,513	53,775	309	166,619
Supplies and other	14,857	3,784	10,210	1,779	30,630
	120,930	22,743	67,061	3,077	213,811
Excess (shortfall) of revenues over expenses before the following	498	(17)	1,360	1,233	3,074
Amortization of buildings/leaseholds	(2,651)	(386)	(2,775)	(846)	(6,658)
Amortization of deferred capital contributions related to building	2,023	376	921	507	3,827
Employee future benefits [note 9]	(238)		(204)		(442)
Loss on disposal of equipment	(4)	_	(2)	_	(6)
Excess (shortfall) of revenues over expenses for year	(372)	(27)	(700)	894	(205)