

EVENTS EAST GROUP

Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Report

Statement of employees with compensation in excess of
\$100,000

March 31, 2022

Independent auditor's report

To the Board of Directors of
Events East Group

Opinion

We have audited the statement of employees of **Events East Group** [the "Company"] with compensation in excess of \$100,000 required pursuant to the *Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act* of Nova Scotia, for the year ended March 31, 2022, and the notes to the statement and a summary of other explanatory information [together, the "Statement"]. The Statement has been prepared by management based on Section 3 of the *Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act*.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Section 4 of the *Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act*.

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 Statement* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the statement 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.

Emphasis of matter – Basis of accounting

We draw attention to note 1 to the Statement, which describes the basis for accounting. The Statement is prepared to assist the Company to meet the requirements of Section 4 of the *Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act*. As a result, the Statement may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation of this statement in accordance with Section 4 of the *Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act*, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the Statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Statement, management is responsible for assessing the Company'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 Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement is 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 this statement.



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 Statement, 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, 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 Company'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 Statement 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 Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

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.

Halifax, Canada
June 27, 2022

Ernst & Young LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Events East Group

Statement of employees with compensation in excess of \$100,000
As at March 31, 2022

Name	Total Compensation April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022 \$
Baldwin, Dawn	111,564
Cameron, Genaya	118,082
Cussons, Carrie	175,770
Esiyok-Prime, Erin	106,077
Fougere, Suzanne	161,913
Kiley, Colin	111,564
Luzeux, Christophe	106,671
Smith, Greg	129,014

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Notes to the statement of employees with compensation in excess of \$100,000
For the year ended March 31, 2022

1. Basis of accounting

The statement of employees with compensation in excess of \$100,000 has been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions in Section 3 of the *Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act, 2010* (the "Act"). The Act includes a definition of compensation in Section 2(b) as follows:

"Compensation" is defined as a total amount or value of all cash and non-cash salary, wages, payments, allowances, bonuses, commissions and perquisites, other than a pension, pursuant to any arrangement, including an employment contract, and includes, without restricting the generality of the foregoing,

- (i) all overtime payments, retirement or severance payments, lump-sum payments and vacation payouts;
- (ii) the value of loan or loan-interest obligations that have been extinguished and of imputed-interest benefits from loans;
- (iii) long-term incentive plan earnings and payouts;
- (iv) the value of the benefit derived from vehicles or allowances with respect to vehicles;
- (v) the value of the benefit derived from living accommodation provided or any subsidy with respect to living accommodation;
- (vi) payments made for exceptional benefits not provided to the majority of employees;
- (vii) payments for memberships in recreational clubs or organizations; and
- (viii) the value of any other payment or benefit prescribed in the regulations.

Significant interpretations of the reporting provisions of the Act include:

- a) The reporting period is the fiscal year ended March 31.
- b) An employee is considered to be anyone to whom the Corporation issues a T4 or a T4A and also includes contractors or consultants that are a sole proprietors or incorporated individuals.