

# **Thousand Currents and Subsidiary**

Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2024

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of  
Thousand Currents and Subsidiary

### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Thousand Currents and Subsidiary, a nonprofit organization (the Organization), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

## **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- 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 Organization's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

*Baker Tilly US, LLP*

San Francisco, California  
February 18, 2025

## Thousand Currents and Subsidiary

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position  
June 30, 2024

### Assets

#### Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,992,731
Grants receivable, net (Note 4)	23,139,733
Short term investments (Note 5)	4,216,526
Prepaid expenses	75,133

Total current assets 43,424,123

#### Noncurrent Assets

Long-term investments (Note 5)	20,025
Grants receivable, net of current portion (Note 4)	19,866,893

Total noncurrent assets 19,886,918

Total assets \$ 63,311,041

### Liabilities and Net Assets

#### Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 343,297
Grants payable	1,582,425
Accrued payroll and benefits	142,484

Total current liabilities 2,068,206

#### Net Assets

Without donor restrictions:	
Board designated (Note 1)	12,000,000
Undesignated	6,981,463

Total net assets without donor restrictions 18,981,463

With donor restrictions (Note 6) 42,261,372

Total net assets 61,242,835

Total liabilities and net assets \$ 63,311,041

See notes to consolidated financial statements

## Thousand Currents and Subsidiary

Consolidated Statements of Activities  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Support and Revenue</b>			
Support:			
Contributions	\$ 1,184,854	\$ 1,270,128	\$ 2,454,982
Foundations and corporations	3,976,901	56,327,300	60,304,201
Contributed nonfinancial assets	30,000	-	30,000
	<u>5,191,755</u>	<u>57,597,428</u>	<u>62,789,183</u>
Total support			
Revenue:			
Academy tuition	96,523	-	96,523
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	278,510	-	278,510
Interest and dividend income, net	663,199	-	663,199
Other income	21,518	-	21,518
	<u>1,059,750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,059,750</u>
Total revenue			
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>22,370,600</u>	<u>(22,370,600)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>28,622,105</u>	<u>35,226,828</u>	<u>63,848,933</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Program services	27,934,546	-	27,934,546
Supporting services:			
Management and general	1,850,127	-	1,850,127
Fundraising	1,000,309	-	1,000,309
	<u>30,784,982</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,784,982</u>
Total expenses			
Change in net assets	(2,162,877)	35,226,828	33,063,951
<b>Net Assets, Beginning</b>	<u>21,144,340</u>	<u>7,034,544</u>	<u>28,178,884</u>
<b>Net Assets, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 18,981,463</u>	<u>\$ 42,261,372</u>	<u>\$ 61,242,835</u>

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## Thousand Currents and Subsidiary

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Programs Services			Total Programs	Supporting Services		Total Expenses
	Grants and Grantee Services	Philanthropic Organizing and Outreach	CLIMA Fund		Management and General	Fundraising	
Salaries	\$ 1,239,273	\$ 748,007	\$ 319,415	\$ 2,306,695	\$ 1,183,211	\$ 603,937	\$ 4,093,843
Employee benefits	292,360	121,066	49,949	463,375	139,915	73,905	677,195
Payroll taxes	73,184	47,262	16,410	136,856	57,048	32,403	226,307
Total personnel	1,604,817	916,335	385,774	2,906,926	1,380,174	710,245	4,997,345
Grants	17,684,572	-	5,745,000	23,429,572	-	-	23,429,572
Consultant fees	250,953	178,425	102,540	531,918	62,173	59,092	653,183
Travel and meals	172,477	127,536	27,800	327,813	88,425	61,042	477,280
Conferences and meetings	111,423	165,480	21,167	298,070	85,279	45,439	428,788
Language interpretation	149,401	39,586	1,104	190,091	1,249	710	192,050
Information technology	46,259	36,094	7,501	89,854	25,077	22,726	137,657
Legal	34,738	8,881	2,512	46,131	64,759	4,960	115,850
Accounting	-	-	-	-	94,432	-	94,432
Supplies and office expense	5,913	49,887	1,735	57,535	8,081	6,363	71,979
Dues, licenses, service fees	4,764	1,217	427	6,408	2,353	45,075	53,836
Bank and payroll fees	18,107	5,148	1,799	25,054	11,528	7,638	44,220
Occupancy	10,094	6,095	1,948	18,137	7,226	5,484	30,847
In-kind expense	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	30,000
Insurance	4,019	2,240	778	7,037	19,371	1,535	27,943
Total expenses	<u>\$ 20,097,537</u>	<u>\$ 1,536,924</u>	<u>\$ 6,300,085</u>	<u>\$ 27,934,546</u>	<u>\$ 1,850,127</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,309</u>	<u>\$ 30,784,982</u>

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## Thousand Currents and Subsidiary

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

### Cash Flows From Operating Activities

Change in net assets	\$ 33,063,951
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in from operating activities:	
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	(278,510)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Grants receivable	(40,757,041)
Prepaid expenses	80,676
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	122,046
Grants payable	1,259,198
Accrued payroll and benefits	(21,810)
Deferred revenue	(5,145)
	<u>(6,536,635)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(6,536,635)</u>

### Cash Flows From Investing Activities

Proceeds from sales of investments	416,875
Purchase of investments	(998,465)
	<u>(581,590)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(581,590)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(7,118,225)

**Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning** 23,110,956

**Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending** \$ 15,992,731

*See notes to consolidated financial statements*

## Thousand Currents and Subsidiary

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements  
June 30, 2024

### 1. Organization and Nature of Activities

Thousand Currents is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation formed in 1985 that partners with grassroots groups, led by women, youth, and Indigenous Peoples in the Global South who are transforming their communities and creating lasting solutions to their shared global challenges.

Thousand Currents' programs include:

- **Grants and Grantee services:** In addition to providing financial resources to partners in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, Thousand Currents organizes local and transnational learning exchanges and facilitates strategic networks and alliances. Through the Climate Leaders in Movement Action Fund (CLIMA), they work in collaboration with their peers to increase resources to our grassroots partners.
- **Philanthropic Organizing and Outreach:** Thousand Currents works to educate, train and support philanthropists to engage in meaningful and transformative giving through programs such as the Thousand Currents Academy which are housed under our new initiative, the Center for Transforming Philanthropy. The Center for Transforming Philanthropy is a comprehensive, timely, and field-building approach to shifting practices in the philanthropy.

In January 2018, Thousand Currents formed Buen Vivir Investment Management, LLC, (BVIM) (the Subsidiary) with Thousand Currents as its sole member. BVIM's purpose is to further the charitable purpose of Thousand Currents and to support investment related activities that are within their programmatic focus. In February 2018, BVIM entered into an operating agreement with the Buen Vivir Fund, LLC (BVF), to act as its implementing member and manage the day-to-day activities of BVF under the direction of the Members Assembly, as defined in the agreement. BVIM has no ownership interest in BVF. There were no fees earned by BVIM from BVF during the year. BVIM and BVF dissolved as of December 11, 2023.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Thousand Currents and its wholly owned subsidiary, BVIM (collectively, the Organization) through date of dissolution. Significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### Basis of Accounting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated in the United States for not-for-profit organizations (U.S. GAAP).

#### Description of Net Assets

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets as follows:

**Without Donor Restrictions:** Net assets without donor restrictions consist of resources which have not been specifically restricted by a donor. Net assets without donor restrictions may be designated for specific purposes by the Organization or may be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties. The Organization's Board designated \$12,000,000 of net assets without donor restrictions for operating reserves.

**With Donor Restrictions:** Net assets with donor restrictions consist of contributions and other inflows of assets whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that expire by the passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Organization pursuant to those stipulations. Net assets with donor restrictions also includes funds held in perpetuity as directed by donors, which specify the assets donated be invested to provide a permanent source of income. As of June 30, 2024, there were no net assets with donor restrictions held in perpetuity.

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### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments, with an initial maturity of three months or less, to be cash equivalents. The Organization holds its available cash in a checking and brokerage account with a major United States bank and with a brokerage house, respectively.

### **Grants Receivable**

Grants receivable includes unconditional promises to give from donors. Grants receivable are recorded at net realizable value. Contributions receivable that are expected to be collected in more than one year are recorded at net realizable value at the date of promise. That net realizable value is computed using a present value technique applied to anticipated cash flows. Amortization of the resulting discount is recognized as additional contribution revenue.

Unconditional grants receivable are subject to an allowance for uncollectible amounts. The Organization considers all grants and accounts receivable to be fully collectible at the end of the year. Accordingly, there is no allowance for doubtful accounts at June 30, 2024.

Conditional promises are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, until all conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

### **Investments**

Investments consist of equities, bonds, and exchange traded funds that are recorded at their published fair market value. Unrealized and realized gains and losses are reflected as increases or decreases in the consolidated statement of activities. Marketable equity securities or investments received by donation are recorded at fair value on the date of receipt, are sold as soon as practicable after receipt, and are classified based on the donor's intention.

Dividend and interest income are recorded when received by the Organization and are reflected net of investment fees. Investments are classified as long term when they cannot be liquidated within the following fiscal year.

### **Fair Value Measurements**

The Organization considers the use of market-based information over entity specific information in valuing its investments, using a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based on the nature of inputs used in the valuation of the financial assets, as of the measurement date.

The three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements is defined as follows:

Level 1 - inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 - inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the investment.

Level 3 - inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. An asset or liability's categorization within the hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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### **Grants Payable**

Unconditional grants are recognized as grant expense and a liability when the Organization approves the grants. Grant refunds are recorded as receivable and as a reduction of grant expense at the time the Organization becomes aware the grant will be refunded.

### **Sabbatical**

The Organization offers a sabbatical to staff who have completed seven years of service subject to a variety of limitations and conditions. There was no accrued sabbatical as of June 30, 2024.

### **Revenue Recognition**

#### **Contributions and Grants**

Contributions and grants, including unconditional promises to give, from individuals, foundations, and corporations, are recorded as without donor restrictions, or with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Unconditional promises to give, including contributions from individuals and foundation grants, are recorded at their net realizable values. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until such time the conditions are substantially met.

#### **Contributed Nonfinancial Assets**

Donations of materials are recorded as support at their fair value on the date of the donation. Donated services are recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets, or (b) require specialized skills that are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

#### **Academy for Collaborative Philanthropic Leadership**

Revenue recognition is evaluated through the following five steps under the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 606: (i) identification of the contract or contracts with a customer; (ii) identification of the performance obligations in the contract; (iii) determination of the transaction price; (iv) allocation of the transaction price in the contract; and (v) recognition of revenue when or as a performance obligation is satisfied.

The Organization recognizes tuition fee revenue in the period in which the services are provided. Amounts received in advance of service periods are recorded as deferred revenue. The performance obligation of the Organization is to provide training sessions that support the transformation of philanthropy grounded in leadership and collaboration practices from the Global South and communities of color in the United States. The revenue is recognized ratably over the course of the applicable academic year.

The transaction price is fixed and nonrefundable. Payment terms are typically 30 days from the invoice date, however, payment terms may be made in one lump sum or installments over the covered academic period. The Organization does not offer rights of return for its services in the normal course of business, and contracts generally do not include customer acceptance clauses. The Organization recognized academy tuition revenue amounting to \$96,523.

### **Income Taxes**

Thousand Currents qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and by California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701(d), and accordingly, is not subject to federal and California income taxes. BVIM is a single member LLC and considered a disregarded entity for federal purposes. For state reporting purposes BVIM is subject to the California gross receipts tax and minimum franchise tax of \$800.

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Each year, management considers whether any material tax position the Organization has taken is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority. Management believes that any positions the Organization has taken are supported by substantial authority, and hence, do not need to be measured or disclosed in these financial statements.

### Functional Allocation of Expenses

The Organization's costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statement of activities. Accordingly, certain shared costs have been allocated among programs and supporting services benefited, pro rata based on time spent and usage of resources.

### Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through February 18, 2025, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

### 3. Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The Organization has various sources that provide liquidity during the year primarily contributions and investment revenue.

The Organization considers net assets without donor restrictions to be available to meet cash needs for general expenditures. General expenditures include programmatic expenses, management and general expenses, and fundraising expenses that are expected to be paid in the subsequent year.

The Organization considers Board designated net assets as available for general expenditures as the Board has the ability to undesignated, as necessary.

The table below represents financial assets available to fund general operating expenditures within one year at June 30, 2024:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,922,731
Grants receivable	43,006,626
Investments	<u>4,236,551</u>
Total financial assets	63,165,908
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:	
Time or purpose restrictions beyond one year	<u>(21,022,264)</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 42,143,644</u>

### 4. Grants Receivable

At June 30, 2024, grants receivable consisted of the following:

Due in less than one year	\$ 23,139,733
Due in one to five years	<u>21,022,264</u>
	44,161,997
Less discount to present value	<u>(1,155,371)</u>
	<u>\$ 43,006,626</u>

These receivables have been discounted using interest rates of 4.44% to 4.87%.

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### 5. Investments

At June 30, 2024, investments consisted of the following:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>
Short term investments:			
Bond funds	\$ 1,420,760	\$ 1,420,760	\$ -
Equity funds	1,970,357	1,970,357	-
Exchange traded funds	725,446	725,446	-
Municipal bonds	99,963	99,963	-
Long-term investments:			
Municipal bonds	20,025	-	20,025
Total	<u>\$ 4,236,551</u>	<u>\$ 4,216,526</u>	<u>\$ 20,025</u>

### 6. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

At June 30, 2024, net assets with donor restrictions consisted of the following:

Subject to purpose restrictions:	
Contributions receivable restricted for:	
CLIMA Fund	\$ 655,000
A&B Solidarity Fund	160,000
Latin America Program	535,782
Africa Program	340,000
Thousand Currents' CLIMA Grantmaking	22,732
Center for Transforming Philanthropy	100,000
	<u>1,813,514</u>
Subject to passage of time	<u>40,447,858</u>
	<u>\$ 42,261,372</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2024, net assets with donor restrictions were released for the following purposes:

CLIMA	\$ 6,252,395
Thousand Currents' CLIMA Grantmaking	2,358,003
Center for Transforming Philanthropy	100,000
Passage of time	11,657,070
Latin American Program	814,099
A&B Solidarity Fund	582,625
Africa Program	478,850
Buen Vivir Fund	77,558
Asia Program	50,000
	<u>\$ 22,370,600</u>

### 7. Risks and Contingencies

#### Grant Awards

Grant awards require the fulfillment of certain terms as set forth in the instrument of grant. Failure to fulfill the terms of the grant award could result in the return of the funds to the grantors. The Organization deems this contingency remote since by accepting the grants and their terms, it has accommodated the objectives of the Organization to the provisions of the grants.

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### **8. Concentrations**

#### **Donor**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, contributions from one donor comprised 80% of contributions revenue. At June 30, 2024, 91% of pledges receivable were due from one donor.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Organization maintains its cash balances at various financial institutions that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 per depositor. At various times throughout the year, the balances in these accounts may be in excess of insured amounts. Further, the Organization utilizes banking services through Amalgamated Bank and has put in place an ICS (Insured Cash Sweep) product, whereby all deposited funds are allocated into subaccounts with networked banks so that all monies above \$250,00 are FDIC-insured, eliminating risk of loss due to bank failures. Money market funds are protected under the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) up to \$500,000. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

Investments, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Certain investments are insured up to the limit set by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) (currently \$500,000 per depositor). At June 30, 2024, the Organization held investments in excess of the SIPC insurance limits.

### **9. Contributed Nonfinancial Assets**

During June 30, 2024, the Organization received a \$30,000 donation for software subscription services, valued at current market prices (see Note 2).