# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# TOSTAN, INC.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL
INFORMATION FOR 2021

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Tostan, Inc. Washington, D.C.

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Tostan, Inc. (Tostan), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2022, and the related statements of activities and change in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tostan as of December 31, 2022, and the change 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. 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 required to be independent of Tostan 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 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Tostan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

## 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 absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

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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, including omissions, 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 financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 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 Tostan'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 financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Tostan'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.

#### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

Gelman Kozenberg & Freedman

We have previously audited Tostan's 2021 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated July 20, 2022. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

June 26, 2023

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

# **ASSETS**

	2022	2021
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents Grants receivable Employee receivables Other receivables and advances Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$ 8,586,61 331,64 56,71 228,68 320,37	6 407,632 0 51,504 7 98,888
Total current assets	9,524,03	0 24,070,188
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Land Buildings and improvements Furniture and equipment Computer equipment and software Vehicles	249,06 535,96 248,36 338,33 643,14	0 533,030 1 190,250 7 310,416
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	2,014,86 <u>(1,201,39</u>	
Net property and equipment	813,46	<u>7</u> <u>884,311</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Investments Grants receivable, net of current portion	10,086,75 242,71	
Total noncurrent assets	10,329,46	9 478,568
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>20,666,96</u>	<u>6</u> \$ <u>25,433,067</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 674,94	<u>0</u> \$ 518,643
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions	18,092,01 <u>1,900,00</u>	
Total net assets	19,992,02	6 24,914,424
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ <u>20,666,96</u>	<u>6</u> \$ <u>25,433,067</u>

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

		2021		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	<u> </u>	Restrictions	Total	Total
Grants and contributions Program services revenue In-kind contributions Interest and investment gain (loss) Net assets released from donor	\$ 3,503,250 453,210 - 92,228	\$ 4,531,799 \$ - - -	8,035,049 453,210 - 92,228	\$ 32,221,125 575,459 750 (508)
restrictions	4,873,590	(4,873,590)		
Total support and revenue	8,922,278	<u>(341,791)</u>	8,580,487	32,796,826
EXPENSES				
Program Services	9,837,948		9,837,948	9,967,142
Supporting Services: General and Administrative Fundraising	1,427,800 1,501,748	<u>-</u>	1,427,800 1,501,748	1,419,964 1,151,856
Total supporting services	2,929,548		2,929,548	2,571,820
Total expenses	12,767,496		12,767,496	12,538,962
Change in net assets before other item	(3,845,218)	(341,791)	(4,187,009)	20,257,864
OTHER ITEM				
Foreign exchange loss	(639,692)	(95,697)	(735,389)	(381,675)
Change in net assets	(4,484,910)	(437,488)	(4,922,398)	19,876,189
Net assets at beginning of year	22,576,928	2,337,496	24,914,424	5,038,235
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ <u>18,092,018</u>	\$ <u>1,900,008</u> \$	19,992,026	\$ <u>24,914,424</u>

# STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

				2022				 2021
		S	uppo	orting Service	es		_	_
	Program Services	General and ministrative	F	undraising		Total supporting Services	 Total Expenses	Total Expenses
Salaries and related benefits	\$ 4,869,178	\$ 561,582	\$	780,380	\$	1,341,962	\$ 6,211,140	\$ 5,484,422
Contract services	1,069,329	421,886		586,257		1,008,143	2,077,472	1,585,995
Grants and other assistance	257,375	3,629		5,043		8,672	266,047	207,369
Program training costs	2,558,496	295,302		-		295,302	2,853,798	2,991,987
Supplies	103,733	51,801		-		51,801	155,534	197,497
Facilities and equipment	635,612	35,630		49,513		85,143	720,755	1,454,575
Travel and meetings	 344,225	 57,970		80,555		138,525	482,750	 617,117
TOTAL	\$ 9,837,948	\$ 1,427,800	\$	1,501,748	\$	2,929,548	\$ 12,767,496	\$ 12,538,962

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

	2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (4,922,398)	\$ 19,876,189
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash (used) provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization Unrealized gain on investments Realized loss on sales of investments Receipt of donated investments Proceeds from sales of donated investments Change in discount on noncurrent grants receivable	138,559 (85,692) 3,858 (334,146) 330,288 (14,150)	1,869
Decrease (increase) in: Grants receivable Employee receivables Other receivables and advances Prepaid expenses and other assets	325,986 (5,206) (129,799) (251,656)	
Increase in: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	156,297	303,104
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities	(4,788,059)	19,681,832
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property and equipment Purchases of investments	(67,715) <u>(10,004,919</u> )	(396,381)
Net cash used by investing activities	(10,072,634)	(396,381)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(14,860,693)	19,285,451
Effect of foreign currency exchange fluctuations on property and equipment revaluation	3,860	102,791
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	23,443,450	4,055,208
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ <u>8,586,617</u>	\$ <u>23,443,450</u>

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Organization -

Tostan, Inc. (Tostan) is a U.S. non-governmental organization, incorporated in Delaware and based in Senegal, West Africa. Tostan's mission is to empower African communities to bring about sustainable development and positive social transformation based on respect for human rights. Working primarily in remote regions, Tostan provides holistic, participatory education to adults and adolescents who have not had access to formal schooling.

For over two decades, Tostan has demonstrated that providing such an education transforms learners and their communities, leading to meaningful and sustainable social change. Tostan's unique 30-month education program, known as the Community Empowerment Program (CEP), includes modules on human rights, hygiene and health, literacy, and project management. It also employs community-led outreach strategies that engage program participants in their own and neighboring villages. Through this approach, Tostan has transformed the lives of thousands of people in Africa.

#### Basis of presentation -

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting, and in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. As such, net assets are reported within two net asset classifications: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions. Descriptions of the two net asset categories are as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - Net assets available for use in general
operations and not subject to donor restrictions are recorded as "net assets without donor
restrictions". Assets restricted solely through the actions of the Board are referred to as
Board Designated and are also reported as net assets without donor restrictions.

In 2021, Tostan put in place its Resilience Fund policy which was defined as a designated cash reserve fund set aside by action of the Board of Directors. The Tostan Resilience Fund can be used:

- For the purposes of emergency operations to allow Tostan to continue paying its contractual obligations, and unforeseen shortfall or severe economic downturn, not covered by insurance, negatively affecting the organization's revenue stream;
- To provide resources for the long-term repair, maintenance and renewal of Tostan's facilities as well as for capital expenditure projects intended to enhance or replace Tostan's physical infrastructure;
- To support other specific purposes as designated by the Board.

As of December 31, 2022, the total amount of the Board designated net assets aggregated \$2,316,219.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Contributions restricted by donors are reported as
increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a
stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period
in which the revenue is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as
increases in "net assets with donor restrictions", depending on the nature of the restrictions.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Basis of presentation (continued) -

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions (continued) - When a restriction expires, net assets
with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported
in the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets as net assets released from donor
restrictions. Gifts of long-lived assets and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of longlived assets are recognized as revenue without donor restrictions when the assets are
placed in service.

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class; such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with Tostan's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### Cash and cash equivalents -

Tostan considers all cash and other highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Bank deposit accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to a limit of \$250,000. At times during the year, Tostan maintains cash balances in excess of the FDIC insurance limits. Management believes the risk in these situations to be minimal.

Additionally, Tostan maintained \$4,617,310 of cash on hand and in banks in several countries within Africa; all such funds are not insured. Management believes the risk in these situations to be minimal.

#### Investments -

Investments are recorded at their readily determinable fair value. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in "Interest and investment gain (loss)", which is presented net of investment expenses (paid to external investment advisors) in the accompanying Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets. Investments acquired by gift are recorded at their fair value at the date of the gift. Tostan's policy is to liquidate all gifts of investments as soon as possible after the gift.

#### Receivables -

Receivable are recorded at their net realizable value, which approximates fair value. Receivables that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at fair value, measured as the present value of their future cash flows. The discounts on these amounts are computed using risk-adjusted interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are received. Amortization of the discounts is included in grants and contribution revenue. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until the conditions are substantially met. All receivables are considered by management to be fully collectable. Accordingly, an allowance for doubtful accounts has not been established.

#### Property and equipment -

Furniture, equipment and vehicle purchases in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized and stated at cost.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Property and equipment (continued) -

Furniture, equipment and vehicles are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, generally three to ten years. Land that is purchased with undesignated funds is capitalized at original acquisition value and is not amortized. Buildings (and improvements that are fixed and enhance the value of the building) are capitalized and amortized over 20 years. Donations of computer equipment and software with a unit value of \$5,000 or more are recorded as contributions "with donor restrictions" and as capital assets in the year the contribution is received; those net assets are subsequently released from restrictions at the time those assets are placed in service.

#### Income taxes -

Tostan is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified as a school under Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

#### Uncertain tax positions -

For the year ended December 31, 2022, Tostan has documented its consideration of FASB ASC 740-10, *Income Taxes*, that provides guidance for reporting uncertainty in income taxes and has determined that no material uncertain tax positions qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

#### Revenue recognition -

The majority of Tostan's revenue is received through individual contributions as well as grants from foreign governments, international organizations and other entities. Grants and contributions are recognized in the appropriate category of net assets in the period received. Tostan performs an analysis of the individual gift to determine if the revenue streams follow the contributions rules or if considered an exchange transaction depending on whether the transaction is reciprocal or nonreciprocal under ASU 2018-08, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Clarifying the Scope and Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made.

For grants and contributions qualifying under the contributions rules, revenue is recognized upon notification of the award and satisfaction of all conditions, if applicable. Conditional promises to give are not recognized as revenue until the condition on which they depend are substantially met.

Grants and contributions that are deemed to be unconditional but include specific donor restrictions are recognized as "without donor restrictions" only to the extent of actual expenses incurred in compliance with the donor-imposed restrictions and/or satisfaction of time restrictions; such funds in excess of expenses incurred are presented as "net assets with donor restrictions" in the accompanying financial statements.

Grants and contributions that are deemed to be conditional contain a right of return and a barrier. Revenue is recognized when the condition(s) are satisfied. Tostan receives awards from the United States Government, foreign governments, multilateral entities and other similar donors. Awards from the aforementioned donors generally include a right of return or a right of release from the obligation provision, and Tostan has limited discretion over how funds transferred should be spent.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Revenue recognition (continued) -

These awards are deemed to be nonreciprocal. As such, Tostan recognizes revenue for these conditional contributions when the related barrier has been overcome (generally, when qualifying direct and indirect expenditures are incurred and programmatic delivery has been successful).

Funds received in advance of meeting donor conditions are recorded as refundable advances. As of December 31, 2022, Tostan had approximately \$3,300,000 of unrecognized conditional grants and contributions revenue (and related receivables); such revenue will be recognized in future years as donor conditions are met. In addition, Tostan receives fees from customers that participate in the educational program activities administered through its Training Center.

Fees are charged based on educational content received, usage of space, meals/lodging and other incidentals. Program service fee income is recognized on a daily basis, when the performance obligation is deemed satisfied. Accordingly, revenue is recognized immediately (at the time of billing), when the service is provided.

#### Use of estimates -

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Functional currency -

Tostan maintains offices in several countries within Africa. All assets and liabilities held in overseas offices are reported in the accompanying Statement of Financial Position and have been translated into U.S. Dollars using the spot exchange rate in effect as of fiscal year-end. All revenues and expenses transacted abroad are reported in the accompanying Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets and have been translated into U.S. Dollars using the average annual exchange rate. As the year-end assets and liabilities (held abroad) have been revalued at the current spot rates, exchange rate variances have been reflected as a currency gain or loss in the accompanying Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets.

# Functional allocation of expenses -

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Expenses directly attributed to a specific functional area of Tostan are reported as direct expenses to the programmatic area and those expenses that benefit more than one function are allocated on a basis of estimated time and effort or other reasonable basis.

#### Investment risks and uncertainties -

Tostan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rates, market and credit risks.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Investment risks and uncertainties (continued) -

Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

Fair value measurement -

Tostan adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement. FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs (assumptions that market participants would use in pricing assets and liabilities, including assumptions about risk) used to measure fair value, and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. Tostan accounts for a significant portion of its financial instruments at fair value or considers fair value in their measurement.

#### 2. INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following at December 31, 2022:

<u>Fair Value</u> \$ 10,086,751

Included in interest and investment income are the following at December 31, 2022:

Interest and dividends	\$ 10,394
Unrealized gain on investments	85,692
Realized loss on sales of investments	 (3,858)

TOTAL INTEREST AND INVESTMENT INCOME \$ 92,228

#### 3. GRANTS RECEIVABLE

**Equities** 

Tostan has received commitments of support from its donors, of which \$831,646 had not been collected as of December 31, 2022. Payments expected to be collected more than one year from the Statement of Financial Position date are recorded at their net present value of the estimated cash flows, using a discount rate of 3.00%.

Payments are expected to be collected as follows:

GRANTS RECEIVABLE, NET	\$	574,364
Total Less: Present value discount (noncurrent receivables)	_	581,646 (7,282)
Less than one year One to five years	\$	331,646 250,000

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### 4. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for use for general expenditures within one year of the Statement of Financial Position date comprise the following:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,586,617
Grants receivable, current portion		331,646
Other receivables and advances	_	228,687
Subtotal financial assets available within one year		9,146,950
Less: Donor restricted funds		(1,900,008)
Less: Board designated funds	_	(2,316,219)

# FINANCIAL ASSETS AVAILABLE TO MEET GENERAL EXPENDITURES WITHIN ONE YEAR

4,930,723

As part of Tostan's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due.

Additionally, Tostan's Board of Directors has designated a portion of its operating surplus to its liquidity reserve, and as of December 31, 2022, the aggregate amount in the reserve totaled \$2,316,219. The reserve was established in order to ensure Tostan maintained liquidity in the event of financial distress or an immediate liquidity need resulting from events outside the typical life cycle of converting financial assets to cash or settling financial liabilities.

#### 5. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consisted of the following as of December 31, 2022:

Program Services	\$ 1,407,290
Time Restricted	 492,718
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# NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS \$\(\frac{1,900,008}{2}\)

The following net assets with donor restrictions were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses or through the passage of time which satisfied the restricted purposes specified by the donors:

Program Services	\$ 4,623,590
Passage of Time	 250,000
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# NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM DONOR RESTRICTIONS \$ 4,873,590

#### 6. LEASES

Tostan rents office space under various short-term (and month-to-month) lease agreements within several African countries where it operates and administers its programs. Tostan also leases office space in Washington, D.C. under a month-to-month agreement. During the year ended December 31, 2022, rent expense (under all worldwide leases) totaled approximately \$74,976.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### 7. RETIREMENT PLAN

Tostan provides retirement benefits to qualifying employees under a 403(b) plan. Tostan matches 100% of contributions, up to 4% of gross wages. Contributions to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2022 totaled \$158,699.

All Senegalese staff (national and international) are registered in the pension plan called IPRES. Contributions are matched by the employee in accordance with the national pension law in Senegal. Contributions to IPRES during the year ended December 31, 2022 totaled \$163,794.

#### 8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

In accordance with FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement, Tostan has categorized its financial instruments, based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique, into a three-level fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument. Investments recorded in the Statement of Financial Position are categorized based on the inputs to valuation techniques as follows:

**Level 1.** These are investments where values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in an active market Tostan has the ability to access.

**Level 2.** These are investments where values are based on quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, or model-based valuation techniques that utilize inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full-term of the investments.

**Level 3.** These are investments where inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for investments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022.

Equities - Valued at the closing price reported on the active market in which the individual securities are traded.

The table below summarizes, by level within the fair value hierarchy, Tostan's investments as of December 31, 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Asset Category:				
Equities	\$ <u>10,086,751</u>	\$	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>10,086,751</u>

There were no transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy during the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### 9. CONTINGENCY

Tostan delivers sustainable development and creates positive social change in communities within several African countries. Accordingly, Tostan maintains a significant portion of its assets within these countries. The future results of its programs could be adversely affected by a number of potential factors, such as currency devaluations or changes in the political climate.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

# 9. CONTINGENCY (Continued)

As of December 31, 2022, Tostan held cash, property and equipment and other assets in overseas offices totaling approximately \$5,500,000, representing 27% of Tostan's total assets.

# 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, Tostan has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 26, 2023, the date the financial statements were issued.