

IETF Administration, LLC

Financial Statements
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Audit Committee
IETF Administration, LLC

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of IETF Administration, LLC (IETF), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of IETF as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). 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 IETF and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 IETF'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 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 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 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 IETF'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 IETF'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.

BDO USA, P.C.

McLean, Virginia
April 4, 2025

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Statements of Financial Position

<u>As of December 31,</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 4,142,821	\$ 4,797,904
Investments	26,722,950	22,653,809
Accounts receivable	107,544	68,425
Contributions receivable, net	542,704	822,384
Prepaid expenses and deposits	522,588	608,014
Property and equipment, net	1,065,920	828,893
Total assets	\$ 33,104,527	\$ 29,779,429
Liabilities and Net assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 290,651	\$ 486,809
Due to related party	46,755	45,652
Refundable advances	650,215	923,333
Deferred revenue	139,335	142,460
Total liabilities	1,126,956	1,598,254
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	23,777,979	22,218,929
With donor restrictions	8,199,592	5,962,246
Total net assets	31,977,571	28,181,175
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 33,104,527	\$ 29,779,429

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

<i>Year ended December 31, 2024</i>	Without Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue and support			
Contributions and sponsorships	\$ 8,480,640	\$ 1,621,303	\$ 10,101,943
Registrations and meetings	2,734,837	-	2,734,837
Investment return, net	1,719,817	616,043	2,335,860
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	142,620	-	142,620
Other	11,860	-	11,860
Total revenue, gains and other support	13,089,774	2,237,346	15,327,120
Expenses			
Program services			
Technology and standards development	9,187,471	-	9,187,471
Supporting Services			
General and administrative	2,203,740	-	2,203,740
Fundraising	139,513	-	139,513
Total expenses	11,530,724	-	11,530,724
Changes in net assets	1,559,050	2,237,346	3,796,396
Net assets, beginning of year	22,218,929	5,962,246	28,181,175
Net assets, end of year	\$ 23,777,979	\$ 8,199,592	\$ 31,977,571

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

<i>Year ended December 31, 2023</i>	Without Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue and support			
Contributions and sponsorships	\$ 8,170,269	\$ 479,174	\$ 8,649,443
Registrations and meetings	2,915,842	-	2,915,842
Investment return, net	2,097,552	724,495	2,822,047
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	171,250	-	171,250
Other	2,184	-	2,184
Total revenue, gains and other support	13,357,097	1,203,669	14,560,766
Expenses			
Program services			
Technology and standards development	8,772,352	-	8,772,352
Supporting Services			
General and administrative	2,007,646	-	2,007,646
Fundraising	378,075	-	378,075
Total expenses	11,158,073	-	11,158,073
Changes in net assets	2,199,024	1,203,669	3,402,693
Net assets, beginning of year	20,019,905	4,758,577	24,778,482
Net assets, end of year	\$ 22,218,929	\$ 5,962,246	\$ 28,181,175

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Functional Expenses

Year ended December 31, 2024	Program Services		Supporting Services			Total
	Technology & Standards Development	General & Administrative	Fundraising	Total Supporting		
Professional services	\$ 3,407,757	\$ 926,562	\$ 92,160	\$ 1,018,722	\$ 4,426,479	
Conference and meetings	3,879,942	-	-	-	-	3,879,942
Salaries and benefits	435,226	994,864	-	994,864	1,430,090	
Depreciation and amortization	468,103	-	16,625	16,625	484,728	
Banking and insurance	37,066	88,382	-	88,382	125,448	
Contributions to affiliate	150,000	-	-	-	150,000	
Office and other expenses	-	11,661	-	11,661	11,661	
Software and storage	175,888	57,324	19,080	76,404	252,292	
Marketing and sponsorship	-	36,240	-	36,240	36,240	
Travel and entertainment	633,489	85,469	11,648	97,117	730,606	
Professional development	-	3,238	-	3,238	3,238	
Total expenses	\$ 9,187,471	\$ 2,203,740	\$ 139,513	\$ 2,343,253	\$ 11,530,724	
Year ended December 31, 2023	Program Services		Supporting Services			
	Technology & Standards Development	General & Administrative	Fundraising	Total Supporting	Total	
Professional services	\$ 2,944,172	\$ 889,722	\$ 89,224	\$ 978,946	\$ 3,923,118	
Conference and meetings	3,885,591	-	-	-	3,885,591	
Salaries and benefits	346,031	908,231	246,715	1,154,946	1,500,977	
Depreciation and amortization	278,573	-	12,977	12,977	291,550	
Banking and insurance	41,940	87,126	-	87,126	129,066	
Contributions to affiliate	335,216	-	-	-	335,216	
Office and other expenses	17,167	2,911	-	2,911	20,078	
Software and storage	379,940	37,027	10,220	47,247	427,187	
Marketing and sponsorship	-	54,284	-	54,284	54,284	
Travel and entertainment	543,722	26,571	18,939	45,510	589,232	
Professional development	-	1,774	-	1,774	1,774	
Total expenses	\$ 8,772,352	\$ 2,007,646	\$ 378,075	\$ 2,385,721	\$ 11,158,073	

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows

<i>Years ended December 31,</i>	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 3,796,396	\$ 3,402,693
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	484,728	291,550
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	(1,743,203)	(2,322,936)
Change in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	(39,119)	106,435
Contributions receivable, net	279,680	(434,003)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	85,426	199,412
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(196,158)	(17,759)
Due to related party	1,103	(50,313)
Refundable advances	(273,118)	236,665
Deferred revenue	(3,125)	(40,390)
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,392,610	1,371,354
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(721,755)	(781,119)
Proceeds from sales of investments	8,487,818	11,975,154
Purchases of investments	(10,813,756)	(13,490,975)
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,047,693)	(2,296,940)
Net decrease in cash	(655,083)	(925,586)
Cash - beginning of year	4,797,904	5,723,490
Cash - end of year	\$ 4,142,821	\$ 4,797,904

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Nature of Activities and Significant Accounting Policies

IETF Administration, LLC (IETF) was formed under the laws of the Limited Liability Company act of the State of Delaware as a single-member limited liability company of the Internet Society (ISOC), a Washington, D.C. nonprofit corporation that has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and is classified as a public charity. IETF's purpose under its organizing documents are limited to activities consistent with a 501(c)(3) organization. IETF's mission is to make the Internet work better by producing high quality, relevant technical documents that influence the way people design, use, and manage the Internet.

These IETF financial statements are separate entity financial statements and do not intend to represent the complete economic entity that is reported in the ISOC consolidated financial statements.

A summary of the IETF's significant programs and supporting services is as follows:

Technology and Standards Development

Represents IETF's work towards making the internet work better, including IETF meetings to support the IETF, the Internet Architecture Board (IAB), and the Internet Research Task Force (IRTF), the standards setting and research arms of the Internet community.

Supporting Services

Represents general and administrative plus fundraising overhead costs including executive, administrative, governance, legal, finance, human resources, systems and other supporting related expenses.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting, which recognizes revenue and support when earned and expenses when incurred and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities. The financial statements are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Basis of Presentation

The financial statement presentation follows the requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958-205, *Not-for-Profit Entities*. As required by the Not-for-Profit Entities Topic of the Codification, IETF is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

IETF considers all cash on hand, deposits in banks, and highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents, except for funds held within the investment portfolios.

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value in the statements of financial position. Interest and dividend income are reflected as income when earned. Investment return, including interest, dividends, realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments are presented net of investment expenses in the statements of activities. Cash deposits held within the investment portfolio are held at cost and classified as investments.

Accounts Receivable

Receivables are carried at original invoice amounts less an estimate made for credit losses based on a review of all outstanding amounts on an annual basis. Management determines the allowance for credit losses based on historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. Management will write off any balance that remains after it has exhausted all reasonable collection efforts and concludes that additional collection efforts are not cost-justified. There was no allowance for credit losses recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable includes sponsorship receivables as well as promises to give. Unconditional promises to give are recognized as support in the period that IETF is notified of the contribution by the donor and acknowledged and identified by the donor. Unconditional promises to give are initially recorded at fair value less an estimate made for doubtful promises based on a review of all outstanding promises on an annual basis. Promises to give to be collected after one year are discounted at an appropriate discount rate commensurate with the risks involved. Management determines the allowance for doubtful accounts by using the historical experience applied to an aging of accounts. Contributions are written off when deemed uncollectible. Based on management's evaluation of the collection of the contributions receivable, there was no provision for doubtful accounts as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, generally three years. The cost of maintenance and repairs is recorded as expenses when incurred. IETF's policy is to capitalize all property and equipment over \$5,000.

IETF capitalizes certain costs related to the development of internal-use software. Costs incurred during the application development phase are capitalized only when IETF believes it is probable the development will result in new or additional functionality. The types of costs capitalized during the application development phase include employee compensation. Costs related to the preliminary project stage and post-implementation activities are expensed as incurred. IETF capitalized \$721,755 and \$741,961 of software development costs during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Such amounts are included in property and equipment and are being amortized using

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the straight-line method over a period of three years. When internal-use software that was previously capitalized is abandoned, the cost less the accumulated amortization, if any, is recorded as impairment expense. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, management determined there has been no impairment in the carrying value of capitalized costs related to the development of internal-use software.

Net Assets

IETF's resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into net asset groups established according to their nature and purpose and based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, IETF classifies net asset groups as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions represent funds that are available for the support of IETF's operations and are not subject to donor restrictions. There were no board-designated net assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Net assets with donor restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are subject to stipulations imposed by donors. These net assets generally result from contributions and other inflows of assets, the use of which is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of IETF pursuant to those stipulations. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. Generally, the donors of these assets permit IETF to use the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Revenue Recognition

Registrations and meetings

IETF's revenue streams under contracts with customers are comprised of registrations and meetings fees for conference event services. Fees for registrations and meetings are recognized at the time of the conference when the given performance obligations are satisfied. Discounts are offered for early payment depending on the time of purchase. Refunds are generally allowed for registrations if the event is cancelled or postponed. Refunds are not significant therefore no refund liability was recorded. Payment is primarily due at the time of registration. All of IETF's revenue under contracts with customers is earned in the United States. Deferred revenue represents the unearned portion of revenue related to the future conference registrations and meetings.

Contributions and sponsorships

Unconditional contributions received are recorded as an increase in net assets with or without donor restrictions depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions in the period acknowledged. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished), the net assets are reclassified to net assets without donor restriction and are reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions are reported as net assets without donor restrictions when the restrictions are met in the same period the contribution is received.

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Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. IETF has a conditional promise to give from ISOC, whereby ISOC will contribute cash for periods 2024 through 2029. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, IETF had conditional contributions of \$40,100,000 and \$47,100,000, respectively, which will be recognized as revenue in future years as annual contributions are approved by the ISOC board. ISOC will also contribute in a matching program, whereby ISOC will match a certain amount of funds that IETF fundraises from third parties. Matching funds from ISOC is recorded as revenue in future years as IETF fundraises qualifying contributions.

IETF receives sponsorship revenue related to various events that is classified as contribution revenue within the statements of activities. Sponsors receive benefits such as brand awareness, complimentary registrations, recognition within IETF's annual report and event media, and other benefits. Sponsorships are considered conditional contributions that are recognized at the time of the event. Refunds are allowed under limited circumstances before the event. Refunds are not significant and therefore no refund liability is recorded. Payment is due at the time of purchase. Any payments received in advance of the event are recorded as refundable advances in the statements of financial position.

Functional Expenses

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis. All expenses can be identified with a specific program or support service are charged directly, according to their natural expenditure classification.

Income Taxes

IETF is a single member LLC and is a disregarded entity of ISOC. As such, the income, deductions, credits and other tax attributes of IETF flow directly to ISOC.

Financial Instruments and Credit Risk

IETF's assets that are exposed to credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, investments, and accounts receivable. Non-interest-bearing bank accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) with a limit of \$250,000 per depositor. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, IETF had cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$3.9 million and \$4.5 million, respectively, in excess of FDIC insured limits. IETF has never experienced any losses related to these balances.

IETF invests in professionally managed portfolios that contain various securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with such investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of such investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near-term could materially affect investment balances and the amounts reported on the statements of financial position.

Historically, IETF has not experienced significant losses related to accounts receivable balances and, therefore, believes that the credit risk related to them is minimal.

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Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. This relates to the reclassification of amounts due to related party to a separate line within the statement of financial position, which was previously included under accounts payable and accrued expenses. This reclassification had no effect on the reported change in net assets in prior year.

2. Investments

Investments consist of the following as of December 31:

	2024	2023
Common stocks	\$ 11,508,821	\$ 11,520,671
Mutual funds	6,721,768	5,612,135
Corporate bonds	1,509,676	3,186,509
U.S. government and agency bonds	5,500,646	2,266,400
Alternative funds	268,743	64,646
Cash deposits held at cost	1,213,296	3,448
	<hr/> \$ 26,722,950	<hr/> \$ 22,653,809

Net investment return consists of the following for the year ended December 31:

	2024	2023
Realized and unrealized gains	\$ 1,743,203	\$ 2,322,936
Interest and dividends	668,220	562,970
Less: Investment fees	(75,563)	(63,859)
Investment return, net	<hr/> \$ 2,335,860	<hr/> \$ 2,822,047

3. Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable to be collected in more than one year from the date of the donor's commitment are measured using the present value of future cash flows based on a discount rate of 3%. Contributions receivable consists of the following as of December 31:

	2024	2023
Less than one year	\$ 447,561	\$ 590,571
One to five years	104,156	250,728
	<hr/> 551,717	<hr/> 841,299
Less: Discount to net present value	(9,013)	(18,915)
Contribution receivable, net	<hr/> \$ 542,704	<hr/> \$ 822,384

4. Fair Value Measurements

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- *Level 1* inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and provide highest quality inputs.
- *Level 2* inputs are based primarily on quoted prices for identical assets in inactive markets or similar assets in active or inactive markets or other significant observable inputs.
- *Level 3* inputs provide the lowest quality inputs because there are no significant observable inputs.

In accordance with the guidance for fair value measurements, IETF maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. Fair value is based on actively quoted market prices, if available. In the absence of actively quoted market prices, price information from external sources, including broker quotes and industry publications is used. There have been no changes in the valuation methodologies during the current year.

Mutual funds and common stock are classified as Level 1 instruments, as they are actively traded on public exchanges and valued based on quoted market prices.

U.S. government agency and corporate bonds are included in Level 2 assets as identical assets are not actively traded. The fair market values are based on quoted prices for similar assets in active markets or quoted prices for identical assets in markets that are not active.

Alternative investment funds include private equity and private debt funds. IETF reports alternative investments using the net asset value per share as determined by the investment managers under the so called “practical expedient”. The practical expedient allows net asset value per share to represent fair value for reporting purposes when the criteria for using this method are met.

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Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The tables below present the balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the hierarchy as of December 31, 2024:

<i>Description</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Fair Value Hierarchy Level</i>			<i>Assets Measured at Net Asset Value*</i>
		<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	
Common stocks:					
Technology	\$ 3,624,852	\$ 3,624,852	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Consumer cyclical	2,160,108	2,160,108	-	-	-
Financial	1,458,512	1,458,512	-	-	-
Healthcare	1,278,710	1,278,710	-	-	-
Industrials	829,801	829,801	-	-	-
Communication services	892,660	892,660	-	-	-
Energy	402,523	402,523	-	-	-
Basic materials	417,551	417,551	-	-	-
Real estate	255,240	255,240	-	-	-
Utilities	188,864	188,864	-	-	-
Total common stocks	11,508,821	11,508,821	-	-	-
Mutual funds:					
Foreign large blend	3,281,434	3,281,434	-	-	-
High yield bond	2,317,510	2,317,510	-	-	-
Small blend	567,467	567,467	-	-	-
Diversified emerging markets	387,180	387,180	-	-	-
Large blend	168,177	168,177	-	-	-
Total mutual funds	6,721,768	6,721,768	-	-	-
Bonds:					
Corporate bonds	1,509,676	-	1,509,676	-	-
U.S. government and agency bonds	5,500,646	-	5,500,646	-	-
Total bonds	7,010,322	-	7,010,322	-	-
Alternative funds	268,743	-	-	-	268,743
Total assets held at fair value	25,509,654	\$ 18,230,589	\$ 7,010,322	-	\$ 268,743
Total cash deposits held at cost	1,213,296				
Total investments	\$ 26,722,950				

*Certain investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the accompanying statements of financial position.

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The tables below present the balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the hierarchy as of December 31, 2023:

<i>Description</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Fair Value Hierarchy Level</i>			<i>Assets Measured at Net Asset Value*</i>
		<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	
Common stocks:					
Technology	\$ 2,966,229	\$ 2,966,229	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Consumer cyclical	2,208,631	2,208,631	-	-	-
Financial	1,427,793	1,427,793	-	-	-
Healthcare	1,487,800	1,487,800	-	-	-
Industrials	1,305,681	1,305,681	-	-	-
Communication services	759,192	759,192	-	-	-
Energy	320,076	320,076	-	-	-
Basic materials	490,963	490,963	-	-	-
Real estate	322,063	322,063	-	-	-
Utilities	232,243	232,243	-	-	-
Total common stocks	11,520,671	11,520,671	-	-	-
Mutual funds:					
Foreign large blend	3,012,677	3,012,677	-	-	-
High yield bond	2,049,151	2,049,151	-	-	-
Small blend	50,674	50,674	-	-	-
Diversified emerging markets	358,376	358,376	-	-	-
Large blend	141,257	141,257	-	-	-
Total mutual funds	5,612,135	5,612,135	-	-	-
Bonds:					
Corporate bonds	3,186,509	-	3,186,509	-	-
U.S. government and agency bonds	2,266,400	-	2,266,400	-	-
Total bonds	5,452,909	-	5,452,909	-	-
Alternative funds	64,646	-	-	-	64,646
Total assets held at fair value	22,650,361	\$ 17,132,806	\$ 5,452,909	-	\$ 64,646
Total cash deposits held at cost	3,448				
Total investments	\$ 22,653,809				

*Certain investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the accompanying statements of financial position.

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The following table sets forth a summary of the IETF'S investments with a reported NAV as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment Type	2024			Notice Period (Days)
	NAV	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	
Alternative funds (a)	\$ 268,743	\$ 2,531,015	Upon approval of the General Partner	5
Total	\$ 268,743	\$ 2,531,015		
2023				
Investment Type	NAV	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Notice Period (Days)
Alternative funds (a)	\$ 64,646	\$ 1,385,000	Upon approval of the General Partner	5
Total	\$ 64,646	\$ 1,385,000		

(a) Investment objectives of the private equity funds are to realize long-term compounded returns in excess of those available through conventional investments in public equity markets by providing liquidity, capital or partnering solutions to investors and managers in the private markets and by pursuing other investment opportunities. Investment objectives of the private debt funds are to achieve attractive risk-adjusted returns by investing in non-publicly traded debt instruments with a focus on generating consistent income, preserving capital through careful borrower selection, and diversifying risk across sectors and geographies.

5. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following as of December 31:

	2024	2023
Software	\$ 2,169,903	\$ 1,448,148
Computer equipment	212,092	212,092
Total depreciable assets	2,381,995	1,660,240
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,316,075)	(831,347)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 1,065,920	\$ 828,893

Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$484,728 and \$291,550, respectively. Included within software costs are \$2,120,026 and \$1,398,273 of capitalized software costs as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Accumulated amortization for capitalized software costs was \$1,076,423 and \$610,798 as of December 31, 2024

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and 2023, respectively, and related amortization was \$465,624 and \$276,921, for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

6. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Changes in net assets with donor restrictions during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	Balance as of December 31, 2023	Additions and investment return, net	Released	Balance as of December 31, 2024
Time and purpose restricted:				
Portion of donor-restricted endowment funds subject to time restriction under UPMIFA (Note 7), which, once appropriated is expendable to support IETF activities	\$ 5,862,246	\$ 2,237,346	-	\$ 8,099,592
Restricted in perpetuity:				
IETF Endowment	100,000	-	-	100,000
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 5,962,246	\$ 2,237,346	-	\$ 8,199,592
	Balance as of December 31, 2022	Additions and investment return, net	Released	Balance as of December 31, 2023
Time and purpose restricted:				
Portion of donor-restricted endowment funds subject to time restriction under UPMIFA (Note 7), which, once appropriated is expendable to support IETF activities	\$ 4,658,577	\$ 1,203,669	-	\$ 5,862,246
Restricted in perpetuity:				
IETF Endowment	100,000	-	-	100,000
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 4,758,577	\$ 1,203,669	-	\$ 5,962,246

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7. Endowment

The IETF Endowment is a designated investment fund created in support of the Internet Engineering Task Force and its activities, intended to ensure the long-term sustainability of the IETF.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

IETF is subject to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) of the state of Delaware. IETF has interpreted UPMIFA as not requiring the maintenance of purchasing power of the original gift amount contributed to an endowment fund, unless the donor stipulates the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, IETF classified as donor-restricted endowment funds: (a) the original value of gifts donated to the fund; (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the fund; and (c) the discounted value of future endowment gifts, net of the allowance for uncollectible promises. Per IETF's policy, \$100,000 of total gifts donated to the endowment is maintained in perpetuity. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not retained in perpetuity is subject to appropriation for expenditure by IETF in a manner consistent with the standard prudence prescribed by UPMIFA and IETF's spending policy. In accordance with UPMIFA, IETF considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted cash contributions:

- General economic conditions
- Possible effect of inflation or deflation
- Expected tax consequences, if any, of investment decisions or strategies
- Role that each investment or course of action plays within the overall investment portfolio of the fund
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Needs of the Endowment to make distributions and preserve capital
- An asset's special relationship, if any, to the charitable purposes of the Endowment

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

IETF invests all endowment funds, as well as other invested funds, in a fund managed by an investment manager according to the objectives and guidelines of IETF's investment policy. IETF's overall objective is to outperform inflation while minimizing potential losses. The risk of loss is minimized through diversification of endowment assets across multiple asset classes.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Return Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, IETF relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). At least annually, IETF's Board of Trustees will review investment objectives to determine their continued applicability. Ultimate authority and responsibility for the financial policies rests with the Board.

Spending Policy

All earnings from IETF's restricted endowment funds are recorded as net assets with donor restriction. IETF may appropriate for expenditure in its annual budget a percentage of the earnings.

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There may be times when IETF may opt not to take the spending rate but rather to reinvest some or all of the annual income.

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the organization to retain as a fund of perpetual duration (underwater endowments). These deficiencies result from unfavorable market fluctuations that erode the accumulated gains of the endowments restricted in perpetuity, as well as continued appropriation for certain programs to maintain the spending power of the programs. It is the policy of IETF to not allow for spending on underwater endowments to maintain the spending power of programs in any given year. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no funds with deficiencies.

IETF's endowment net assets consist of the following as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

<i>As of December 31, 2024</i>	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Donor restricted endowment funds:			
Original donor-restricted gift amount	\$ -	\$ 5,953,857	\$ 5,953,857
Accumulated investment earnings	- -	2,245,735	2,245,735
Total endowment net assets	\$ -	\$ 8,199,592	\$ 8,199,592

<i>As of December 31, 2023</i>	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Donor restricted endowment funds:			
Original donor-restricted gift amount	\$ -	\$ 4,332,554	\$ 4,332,554
Accumulated investment earnings	- -	1,629,692	1,629,692
Total endowment net assets	\$ -	\$ 5,962,246	\$ 5,962,246

The changes in the donor-restricted endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

<i>December 31, 2024</i>	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 5,962,246	\$ 5,962,246
Contributions	- -	1,621,303	1,621,303
Investment return	- -	616,043	616,043
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ -	\$ 8,199,592	\$ 8,199,592

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<i>December 31, 2023</i>	<i>Without Donor Restrictions</i>	<i>With Donor Restrictions</i>	<i>Total</i>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 4,758,577	\$ 4,758,577
Contributions	-	479,174	479,174
Investment return	-	724,495	724,495
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ -	\$ 5,962,246	\$ 5,962,246

All of IETF's endowment funds are included with the investments as described in Notes 2 and 4.

8. Related Party Transactions

ISOC is the sole member of IETF. IETF entered into an agreement with ISOC when IETF was formed as a separate legal entity during 2018. Under the agreement, ISOC transferred all of the assets attributable to IETF, including IETF's endowment of \$2,602,092, and funded a cash installment of \$5,000,000 for IETF's fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, which was used as a general operating fund for IETF. As of December 31, 2023, the agreement was amended to extend the annual contributions from ISOC to IETF till 2029.

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, IETF received \$7,000,000 and \$6,750,000, respectively, from ISOC as payment on the funding agreement in effect from 2021 through 2029. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, IETF also received \$492,989 and \$265,626, respectively, from ISOC as matching contributions for the endowment funds IETF raised during the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 as part of the funding agreement. IETF made payments of \$175,926 and \$226,767 for 2024 and 2023, respectively, to ISOC for IETF employee benefits paid by ISOC. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there was \$46,755 and \$45,652, respectively, due to ISOC as reported in the accompanying statements of financial position.

The IETF Trust was created by ISOC and the Corporation for National Research Initiatives as settlors, the Internet Engineering Task Force and the Initial Trustees on December 15, 2005. The purposes of the IETF Trust include the advancement of educational and public interest by acquiring, holding, maintaining and licensing certain existing and future intellectual property and other property used in connection with the Internet standards process and its administration, for the advancement of the science and technology associated with the Internet and related technology.

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, IETF made contributions to the IETF Trust of \$150,000 and \$335,216, respectively, in support for managing the IETF intellectual property.

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9. Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

IETF regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its annual operating needs and other contractual commitments while also striving to maximize the return on investment of its funds not required for annual operations. The following table reflects IETF's financial assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, reduced by amounts that are not available to meet general expenditures within one year of the statements of financial position date because of contractual restrictions. Amounts not available include net assets with donor restrictions not expected to be met within a year.

	2024	2023
Financial assets at year-end:		
Cash	\$ 4,142,821	\$ 4,797,904
Investments	26,722,950	22,653,809
Accounts receivable	107,544	68,425
Contributions receivable	542,704	822,384
Total financial assets	<u>31,516,019</u>	<u>28,342,522</u>
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Contributions receivable, net, due in excess of one year	(95,143)	(231,813)
Net assets with donor restrictions	<u>(8,199,592)</u>	<u>(5,962,246)</u>
Total financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 23,221,284</u>	<u>\$ 22,148,463</u>

10. Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets

IETF recognizes contribution revenue and a corresponding expense in an amount approximating the fair value of the services at the time of donation. IETF received contributed nonfinancial assets in the form of licenses to use a web conferencing platform to support program and administrative activities. In addition, IETF received various network circuits to be used at each meeting. These contributed services meet the criteria for revenue recognition under FASB ASC 958-605-25, *Contributed Services*. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, contributions of nonfinancial assets recognized within the statements of activities included:

Type of donation	Valuation techniques	Donor Restrictions	2024	2023
Various meeting network circuits	Current rates for similar products	None	\$ 84,570	\$ 113,200
Cisco Webex user licenses	Current rates for similar products	None	58,050	58,050
			<u>\$ 142,620</u>	<u>\$ 171,250</u>

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11. Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through April 4, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. IETF is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.