(A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DECEMBER 31, 2015** 

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### REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 26, 2016

To the Board of Directors Schumacher Center for a New Economics, Inc. Great Barrington, Massachusetts

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Schumacher Center for a New Economics, Inc. (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

### Auditor's Responsibility

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My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

### Opinion

In my opinion, the statement of financial position referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Schumacher Center for a New Economics, Inc. as of December 31, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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### SCHUMACHER CENTER FOR A NEW ECONOMICS, INC. (A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

<u>ASSETS</u>	2015	COMPARATIVE 2014
CURRENT ASSETS  Cash and Cash Equivalents Inventories	\$ 213,340 24,198	\$ 218,163 24,198
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	237,538	242,361
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT Property and Equipment Accumulated Depreciation  NET BOOK VALUE	540,607 (203,131) 337,476	536,737 (186,759) 349,978
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 575,014	\$ 592,339
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable	\$ 529	\$
NET ASSETS (EXHIBIT "B") Unrestricted Temporarily Restricted TOTAL NET ASSETS	462,629 111,856 574,485	426,675 165,664 592,339
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 575,014	\$ 592,339

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## SCHUMACHER CENTER FOR A NEW ECONOMICS, INC. (A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION) STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

		2015	COI	MPARATIVE 2014
UNRESTRICTED REVENUES AND SUPPORT Gifts, Grants and Contributions Literature Sales Net of Cost	\$	278,744 2,501	\$	413,503 1,611
Speaking Fees		1,500		500
Seminar Registration Fees		10,506		10,234
Interest		2		15
Rent		1,400		2,200
Expense Reimbursements - Cuba Program Net Assets Released From Restrictions:		10,472		15,327
Satisfaction of Program Purposes		349,363		233,036
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED REVENUES AND SUPPORT		654,488		676,426
EXPENSES		400 400		205 204
Programs Management and General		488,406 101,013		395,284 52,819
Fundraising		29,115		35,784
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TOTAL EXPENSES		618,534		483,887
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		35,954		192,539
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		426,675		234,136
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ <del></del>	462,629		426,675
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS Contributions Net Assets Released From Restrictions:		295,555		238,787
Satisfaction of Program Purposes	***************************************	(349,363)		(233,036)
INCREASE(DECREASE) IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		(53,808)		5,751
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		165,664		159,913
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR		111,856		165,664
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(17,854)		198,290
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		592,339		394,049
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	574,485	<u>\$</u>	592,339

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## SCHUMACHER CENTER FOR A NEW ECONOMICS, INC. (A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION) STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

		2015	CON	IPARATIVE 2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Change in Net Assets	\$	(17,854)	\$	198,290
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets				
to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities				
Depreciation		16,372		14,047
Increase (Decrease) In:				
Accounts Payable		529		
Interest Payable				(1,243)
NET CASH PROVIDED(USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(953)		211,094
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(0.070)		
Additions to Equipment		(3,870)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES  Principal Payments on Note Payable				(193,471)
INCREASE(DECREASE) IN CASH		(4,823)		17,623
CASH IN BANK - BEGINNING OF PERIOD		218,163		200,540
CASH IN BANK - END OF PERIOD	<u>\$</u>	213,340	\$	218,163
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:				
Interest Paid	\$	<u></u>	\$	7,667

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **DECEMBER 31, 2015**

### NOTE #1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Nature of Activities

The Schumacher Center for a New Economics, Inc. (the "Center" or the "Organization") was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on November 20, 2012 as a not-for-profit educational organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from income taxes. In 2013 another nonprofit, the New Economics Institute, Inc., spun off its library building, and collections of the E. F. Schumacher Society and the Schumacher Center for a New Economics, Inc. became heir to the assets and programs. The Center is not classified as a private foundation.

Working at the intersection of culture and economics, the Organization engages citizens in creating resilient, green, fair, and diverse regional economies. Methods include education about micro-lending, self-financing, an agricultural commons, workforce housing, local currency issue, and community-supported industry. A research library stewards the historic roots of the new economics; a lecture series showcases the visionaries of the movement; training seminars and conferences serve to gather, inform, and inspire action.

### Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when a liability has been incurred.

The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets. The unrestricted and temporarily restricted are discussed later in note # 6. The Center had no permanently restricted resources in the reported years.

### Contributions

The Organization accounts for contributions received as increases in unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### DECEMBER 31, 2015

### Cash and Equivalents

For the purpose of these financial statements, cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash balances in money market accounts and highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less.

### Donated Assets

Donated marketable securities and other non-cash donations of material or equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of the donation.

### Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 26, 2016, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

### In Kind Support

The Organization records various types of in kind support including professional services, advertising and materials. Contributed professional services are recognized at fair market value if the services received (a) create or enhance long-lived assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributions of tangible assets are recognized at fair market value when received. The amounts reflected in the accompanying financial statements as in kind support are offset by like amounts included as an increase to property and equipment.

### Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. The Center uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible pledges receivable. The allowance is based on prior experience and management's analysis of the accounts. A conditional promises to give an additional 80,000 Euros in 2015 was not made until 2016 by the DOEN Foundation.

### Property and Equipment

Depreciation of buildings and equipment is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. Donated equipment is recorded at fair market value at the date of the donation. Purchased equipment is recorded at cost. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and renewals are charged to expense as incurred, whereas major betterments are capitalized as additions to property and equipment.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### Advertising

The Center expenses advertising costs as incurred. Advertising expense was \$956 and \$2,020 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 respectively.

### Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing program and support activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated using management's estimates among the program and supporting activities benefitted.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Library Collection

The collection of books and papers in the Center's Library carry a significant value in connection with the Center's mission of educating the public about an economics that supports people and planet. However, the books and papers comprising the collection were a gift from the widow of E. F. Schumacher and others and therefore difficult to capitalize. As a result, management has chosen not to enter a value for the collection in its books. Nevertheless, in December of 2007, a professional book appraiser estimated that the replacement cost of the books was \$72,000. The collection was part of the assets spun off from the New Economics Institute, Inc. in 2013 as part of the E.F. Schumacher legacy programs.

### NOTE #2 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk, consist principally of cash. The Organization maintains its cash in various bank deposit accounts, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOTE #3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING AT DECEMBER 31:

	2015	Comparative 2014
Equipment Furniture and Fixtures Guilder House Guilder House Improvements Library Site Improvements Library Building	\$ 14,701 17,692 200,000 20,594 27,345 260,275	\$ 10,831 17,692 200,000 20,594 27,345 260,275
TOTAL	\$ 540,607	\$ 536,737
Accumulated Depreciation: Equipment Furniture and Fixtures Guilder House Guilder House Improvements Library Site Improvements Library Building	\$ 12,834 17,541 14,743 1,180 10,470 146,363	\$ 10,385 17,507 9,616 665 9,672 138,916
TOTAL	\$ 203,131	\$ 186,761
PROPERTY and EQUIPMENT - NET	<u>\$ 337,476</u>	<u>\$ 349,976</u>

Depreciation expense was \$16,372 and \$14,047 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 respectively.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### DECEMBER 31, 2015

### NOTE #4 - LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Center has a renewable ninety-nine year lease for the land where its building is located in South Egremont, Massachusetts. Monthly lease payments are based on actual costs for insurance and property taxes on the land and library and are determined annually. The lease is cancelable by the lessee upon ninety days written notice. Lease payments in 2015 and 2014 totaled \$6,012 and \$5,296 respectively and are included under the Lease Fees and Taxes in the accompanying Statement of Functional Expenses.

Effective November 4, 2013 the Center entered into a vehicle lease agreement for forty-two months with a lease payment of \$335.09 payable monthly.

### NOTE #5 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at December 31:

	2015	Comp	parative _2014
Purpose Restriction:			
College Program	\$ -	\$	8,896
Cuba Program	36,162		_
Local Currency Project	<u>75,694</u>		156,768
Total	<u>\$ 111,856</u>	\$	165,664

During 2014 the DOEN Foundation contributed \$186,787 for the restricted purpose of the Local Currency Project. The remaining balances above remain after expending those funds during 2015 and 2014.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE #6 - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION

Net assets were released from donor restrictions during the year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by the donors.

	2015	C:	omparative 2014
Agrarian Trust College Programs Community Land Trust Cuba Program Lectures and Educational Events Local Currency Project, Berkshares Publication Program	\$ - 28,896 36,000 35,000 3,005	\$	36,324 11,104 35,000 35,000 - 150,608
TOTAL	<u>\$ 349,363</u>	\$	233,036

### NOTE #7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

For the years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014 the Center received contributions totaling \$15,579 and \$213,422 respectively or 2.6% and 32.7% of total contributions from members of its board of directors.

### NOTE #8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As at December 31, 2015 there were no subsequent events to report.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 

(A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION)
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	:	Community	Lectures &		Local			;		;			Comparative
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Driveway Maintenance	892	1	i	i	i	i	;	i	ì	i	i	392	938
Equipment Repair / Rental	411	1	:	i	i	•	:	i	i	i	i	411	946
Government Filing Fees	i	1	1	1	i		1	1	;	5,206	ı	5,206	1,107
Gross Salaries	i	14,400	1	1	64,850	0 29,030	30 129,287	35,153	272,720	24,200	16,080	313,000	172,126
Grouncds / Walk / Signage	1,726	i	1	i	ł	•	:	i	i	i	1	1,726	898
Honorariums	i	l	6,000	i	i	•	:	i	9'000	I	i	6,000	1,000
Insurance	5,074	1	1	I	i	•	;	i	1	3,722	i	8,796	9,800
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Program Expenses	i	1	13.849	ı	2.625	;	24.523		41,021	! 1	} 1	41.021	76.218
Realty Investment Expense	i	ŧ	ı	i	<b>,</b> 1	•			1	10,800	ı	10,800	1
Software / Technology	i	i	i	i	Ñ	9	286 127	346	788	턴	ı	889	2,375
Suppli es - Office	480	1	i	47	89		178	i	293	3,257	ı	4,030	5,230
Telephone and internet	5,234	i	i	i	i			i	i	239	i	5,473	4,864
Travel	1	1,636	i	i	2,033		354 3,292	1,183	8,498	4,723	5,492	18,713	11,615
Utilities	6,310	;	i	i	i	•	:	:	i	;	i	6,310	988'9
Vehicle Lease			1	•	:			:	:	4,021		4,021	4,021
TOTAL EXPENSES	56,384	63.567	20.364	12.572	86.96			42.229	437.028	100.518	24.604	618.534	483.882
Building and Grounds Allocation	(56,384)	3,383	2.819	2.819	6.76	11.277			32.138	19.735	4.511		1
Overhead Administration Allocation		2,746	950	631	3,844		7,048		19,240	(19,240)		1	!
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.