



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Board of Directors  
Avaaz Foundation

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Avaaz Foundation (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows 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.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we 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, we 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.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Avaaz Foundation as of December 31, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Report on Prior Year Financial Statements**

The financial statements as of December 31, 2017 and for the year then ended were audited by Lederer, Levine & Associates, LLC, who merged with Grassi & Co. as of January 1, 2019, and whose report dated August 23, 2018 expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, Avaaz Foundation adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016-14. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

*Grassi & Co., CPAs, P.C.*

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White Plains, New York  
November 15, 2019