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2018 Commission Financial Statements

I am pleased to present the Commission's audited financial statements for the 2018 financial year. As part of the Secretariat's commitment to continuously improve financial processes, work has been undertaken to enhance the accessibility and transparency of this document.

As with the past two years, the accounts received an unqualified opinion from the Commission's auditor, indicating that the accounts show a true and fair view of the Commission's financial position.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this document, or Commission finances, please contact secretariat@iwc.int for additional information.

Thank you for your careful attention to this financial statement.

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