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Dear Supporters and Friends of the URJ

As the Chair of the Audit Committee, I am pleased to present the Union for Reform Judaism's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016. The URJ Audit Committee reviewed the reports in depth with the Union's independent auditors, Citrin Cooperman & Company, LLP.

My very special thanks to Harry Levy, Treasurer, Norman Leopold, General Counsel, David Baskin, Investment Committee Chair, and the rest of the dedicated and hard-working Audit and Budget and Finance Committee Members. We are so very fortunate to receive the benefit of their wisdom, professional knowledge and generosity.

In addition, on behalf of the Audit Committee, I extend a special thank you to Emily Sachs, Chief Financial Officer and Jo Anne Barry, Director of Finance, for all their efforts throughout this past year and the entire Finance staff for their dedication and contributions to the Union's fiscal well-being. We also greatly appreciate the leadership and support we have received from our President, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, our Chair, Daryl Messinger and our Chief Operating Officer, Barbara Saidel.

L 'Shalom,

Luise Mann Burger

