ATHLII GWAII LEGACY TRUST Financial Statements As at March 31, 2015





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REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Trustees of Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust

We have reviewed the statement of financial position of Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust as at March 31, 2015 and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flow for the year then ended. Our review was made in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements and, accordingly, consisted primarily of inquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by the trust.

A review does not constitute an audit and, consequently, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Notfor-Profit Organizations.

Terrace, B.C. April 21, 2015 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

ATHLII GWAII LEGACY TRUST Statement of Financial Position As at March 31, 2015

(Unaudited)

	2015 March 31		2014 December 30		
Assets					
Current Cash (Note 3) Investment income receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 25, 80, 3,		\$ 33,240 62,437 578		
	110,)95	96,255		
Long term investments (Notes 3, 4)	41,332,	246	38,775,965		
	\$ 41,442,	341	\$ 38,872,220		
Liabilities Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 44,		\$ 46,000		
Advances to Gwaii Trust Society (Note 8)	122 <u>,</u> 167,		81,500 127,500		
Net assets	•				
Unrestricted Grant fund (Note 7)	14,036, 27,238,		11,578,347 27,166,373		
	41,274,	941	38,744,720		
	\$ 41,442,	341	\$ 38,872,220		

On behalf of the Board

Trustee

Trustee

See notes to financial statements

ATHLII GWAII LEGACY TRUST Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Period Ended March 31, 2015

	2015 March 31	2014 December 31
Income Investment income (Note 6)	\$ 1,470,434	\$ 2,657,381
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Investment management and regulatory expenses		
Actuary	44.000	1,599
Custodial fees	14,698	49,229
Investment management	53,337	164,251
Legal fees	45,010	82,486
Trust protector fees		40,909
	113,045	338,474
Net trust earnings	1,357,389	2,318,907
Expenses		
Accounting and audit fees	4,358	10,071
Advertising and promotion		1,800
Bank charges	21	189
Business taxes, licenses and memberships	5,000	15,000
Communication		6,388
Facility costs	3,750	3,600
Insurance	941	4,018
Management salaries	25,000	27,500
Meetings and conventions	2,500	3,000
Office and miscellaneous		3,520
Supplies		1,900
Travel	3,750	2,400
Vehicle	1,000	1,800
	46,320	81,186
Excess of income over expenses from operations	1,311,069	2,237,721
Grant inflation protection (Note 7)	(72,508)	(401,474)
Surplus for the period	1,238,561	1,836,247
Unrealized gains on long term investments	1,219,152	1,463,670
Net surplus for the period	\$ 2,457,713	\$ 3,299,917

ATHLII GWAII LEGACY TRUST Statement of Changes in Net Assets Period Ended March 31, 2015

	Unrestricted	Grant Fund	2015 March 31	2014 December 31
Net assets - beginning of year	\$ 11,578,347	\$ 27,166,373	\$ 38,744,720	\$ 35,043,328
Excess of income over expenses	2,457,713		2,457,713	3,299,917
Grant inflation protection (Note 7)		72,508	72,508	401,474
Net assets - end of year	\$ 14,036,060	\$ 27,238,881	\$ 41,274,941	\$ 38,744,719

ATHLII GWAII LEGACY TRUST Statement of Cash Flow Period Ended March 31, 2015

	2015	-	2014
Operating activities Excess of income over expenses	\$ 2,457,713	\$	3,299,917
Item not affecting cash: Grant inflation protection	72,508		401,474
	2,530,221		3,701,391
Changes in non-cash working capital: Investment income receivable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Prepaid expenses Advances to Gwaii Trust Society	(18,476 (1,100 (3,079 41,000))	(6,718) (17,848) (3) 35,000
	18,345 2,548,566		3,711,822
Cash flow from operating activities Financing activity Net change in investments	(2,556,281		(3,613,497)
Increase (decrease) in cash flow	(7,715	5)	98,325
Cash (deficiency) - beginning of year	33,240)	(65,085)
Cash - end of year	\$ 25,525	5 \$	33,240

(Unaudited)

1. Purpose of the organization

The Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust (originally named the Gwaii Forest Charitable Trust) was settled on March 29, 2007 under the terms of the Deed of Trust. The Trust was established to provide a vehicle for the repatriation of the funds contributed under the South Moresby Agreement by the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada to Haida Gwaii. The funds endowed by the Federal and Provincial governments are for the purpose of increasing the sustainable forest management on Haida Gwaii and to increase community stability through enhancing the forest related economy of Haida Gwaii.

The Charitable Trust is a non-profit organization under the Income Tax Act and accordingly is exempt from income taxes.

During 2014, in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Trust, the Trustees changed the name of the Trust from the Gwaii Forest Charitable Trust to the Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust. The name has been changed in order to properly reflect the broad purposes of the Trust and to suitably honour the unique place of Athlii Gwaii, also known as Lyell Island, in some of the most important events in the history of Haida Gwaii including the origin of the Trust.

2. Future operations

Under the terms of the Deed of Trust referred to in Note 1, the Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust is required to maintain, at a minimum, funds equal to the initial endowment of \$24,000,000 adjusted for inflation annually.

The Trustees of the Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust had previously suspended any further disbursements of Trust assets for program funding up to December 31, 2014. As the market value of the investment portfolio of the Trust at March 31, 2015 of \$41,332,246 has risen above the the inflation adjusted endowment value of \$27,238,881, the Trustees have committed to resuming disbursements of Trust assets for program funding during 2015.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations (ASNFPO). Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations are part of Canadian GAAP.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash and cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are investments in treasury bills and other short term instruments and are valued at cost plus accrued interest. The carrying amounts approximate fair value because they have maturities at the date of purchase of less than ninety days.

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3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments policy

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

Revenue recognition

Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets.

Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian Accounting Standards for Notfor-Profit Organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

4. Investments

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	 Cost		Market	Cost		Market
Cash	\$ 36,060	\$	36,060	\$ 44,467	\$	44,467
Treasury bills and short term						
investments	349,415		349,415	474,123		474,123
Federal and Provincial						
Government bonds	3,447,097		3,686,152	3,710,323		3,844,598
Corporate bonds	9,187,466		8,364,483	7,261,308		7,493,136
Mortgage funds	744,849		773,037	737,533		756,974
Equities	6,571,395		7,961,993	6,437,204		7,859,760
International equities	11,078,052		16,288,793	10,964,627		14,555,766
Equities - real estate investment	, ,					, ,
trusts	1,010,374		3,872,314	2,592,996		3,747,142
	\$ 32,424,708	\$	41,332,247	\$ 32,222,581	\$	38,775,966

(Unaudited)

5. Statement of investment policies and procedures

The investment strategies of the Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust (the "Trust") are guided by the Statement of Investment Policies and Procedures (SIPP). The SIPP has been written in order to assist the Trustees in establishing the guidelines for the investment of the assets of the Trust (the "Fund") and in monitoring and evaluating the investment performance achieved by the Fund. A summary of the current investment guidelines contained in the SIPP and the current asset mix of the Fund is as follows.

Period end:							
March 31, 2015							
	Portfolio	Value (\$\$)	% of Portfolio		GFCT	Current	SIPP %
	Cost	Market	Cost	Maket	Min	Target	Max
Canadian equities	\$ 6,571,395	\$ 7,961,993	20%	19%	15%	20%	25%
International equities	5,946,019	8,175,668					
Nicola - US	5,132,033	8,113,125					
Total international	11,078,052	16,288,793	34%	39%	28%	33%	38%
Total equities	17,649,447	24,250,786	54%	59%	43%	53%	63%
Real return bonds	4,252,224	4,494,242	13%	11%	10%	15%	20%
Government bonds - Federal	770,503	791,750	2%	2%			
Govt bonds - Prov & municipal	2,676,594	2,894,402	8%	7%			
Corporate bonds	2,955,815	3,076,265	9%	7%			
Total nominal bonds	6,402,912	6,762,418	20%	16%	12%	17%	22%
High yield bonds	1,979,427	793,976	6%	2%	0%	5%	10%
Total bonds	12,634,563	12,050,635	39%	29%	22%	37%	52%
Mortgage fund	744,849	773,037	2%	2%			
Real estate funds	1,010,374	3,872,314	3%	9%			
Total mortgage & real est	1,755,224	4,645,351	5%	11%	5%	10%	15%
Cash	28,506	28,506	0%	0%			
Cash - Nicola	7,553	7,553	0%	0%			
	36,060	36,060	0%	0%			
Treasury bills and short term							
investments	349,415	349,415	1%	1%			
Cash/Short term notes	385,475	385,475	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	\$32,424,708	\$41,332,247	100%	100%	70%	100%	130%

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6.	Investment income	2015	2014
	Interest income Dividend income Other investment income Realized gain (loss) on investments	\$ 129,178 67,692 1,135,376 138,188	\$ 552,147 239,934 1,055,705 809,595
		\$ 1,470,434	\$ 2,657,381

7. Restricted net assets

The Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust Investment Fund represents the initial endowment of \$24,000,000 received from the Governments of Canada and British Columbia. The Fund is adjusted annually by the inflation rate for the year to protect the value of the original grant for future generations. The fund has been established as a perpetual investment fund and, as such, the original endowment with the accumulated inflation adjustments can never be touched, allocated or expended.

The annual inflation adjustment is based on the Canadian Consumer Price Index (CPI). The change for the period ended March 31, 2015 has been calculated at the average monthly CPI index of 1.2% (2014 - 1.9%) for the period.

8. Related party transaction

During the quarter, administration fees of \$41,000 were paid to the Gwaii Trust Society. These fees represent operating costs paid by the Gwaii Trust Society on behalf of the Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust. The Gwaii Trust Society is the trustee of the Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust.

	2015		2014
Advertising and promotion	\$	\$	1,800
Board honoraria	5	,000	15,000
Meetings	2	,500	3,000
Office and postage			3,000
Rent and utilities	3	,750	3,600
Office supplies			1,900
Telecommunications			6,000
Travel	3	,750	2,400
Vehicle expense	1	,000	1,800
Wages and benefits	25	,000	27,500
	\$ 41	,000 \$	66,000

9. Financial instruments

The trust is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the trust's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2015.

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9. Financial instruments (continued)

Market risk

Market Risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency rate risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk to the company's earnings that arise from fluctuations of foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of these rates. The trust is exposed to foreign currency exchange risk on cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable held in U.S. dollars. The company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the trust manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The trust is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its floating interest rate bank indebtedness and credit facilities.

Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. The trust is exposed to other price risk through its investment in quoted shares.

10. Comparative figures

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.