

ATHLII GWAII LEGACY TRUST
Financial Statements - March 31, 2021
(Unaudited)

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INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONERS' REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Trustees of Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust that comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2021 and the statements of changes in net assets, revenues and expenses and cash flows for the period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Practitioners' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the statement of financial position of Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust as at March 31, 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the period then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Emphasis of Matter

Without modifying our conclusion, we draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements which describes the intention of the Trustees of the Trust to transfer all of the assets of the Trust to the Gwaii Trust Society (the "Society") and dissolve the Trust. At the date of this report, it is not determinable when the transfer of assets to the Society will occur as well as when the dissolution of the Trust will occur as it is dependent on outside parties.

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Chartered Professional Accountants
Campbell River, BC

April 30, 2021

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Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2021

| | March 31, 2021 | December 31, 2020 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash | 242,050 | 421,319 |
| Prepaid Expenses | <u>5,564</u> | <u>824</u> |
| | 247,614 | 422,143 |
| Long Term Investments (Notes 4 and 5) | <u>55,586,352</u> | <u>53,862,016</u> |
| | <u>55,833,966</u> | <u>54,284,159</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities | 103,529 | 118,041 |
| Advances from Gwaii Trust Society (Note 6) | 62,500 | 2,100 |
| Program Commitments (Note 7) | <u>5,358</u> | <u>39,915</u> |
| | <u>171,387</u> | <u>160,056</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Unrestricted Net Assets | 25,616,649 | 24,156,906 |
| Internally Restricted Net Assets (Note 8) | <u>30,045,930</u> | <u>29,967,197</u> |
| | <u>55,662,579</u> | <u>54,124,103</u> |
| | <u>55,833,966</u> | <u>54,284,159</u> |

Approved by the Trust:

C. Greenough

Trustee

Billy Yovanovich

Trustee

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the 3 Month Period Ended March 31, 2021

| | | | March 31, 2021 | December 31, 2020 |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | Unrestricted | Internally Restricted | Total | Total |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Beginning Net Assets | 24,156,906 | 29,967,197 | 54,124,103 | 50,749,563 |
| Excess of Revenues over Expenses | 1,538,476 | - | 1,538,476 | 3,374,540 |
| Grant Inflation Protection | <u>(78,733)</u> | <u>78,733</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Ending Net Assets | <u>25,616,649</u> | <u>30,045,930</u> | <u>55,662,579</u> | <u>54,124,103</u> |

(With comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 2020)

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Statement of Revenues and Expenses

For the 3 Month Period Ended March 31, 2021

| | March 31, 2021 | December 31, 2020 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <i>(With comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 2020)</i> | | |
| Revenue | | |
| Investment Income (Note 9) | <u>291,036</u> | <u>3,110,533</u> |
| Investment Management and Regulatory Expenses | | |
| Custodial Fees | 6,229 | 44,300 |
| Investment Management | 72,416 | 190,405 |
| Professional Fees | 41,942 | 126,006 |
| Trust Protector Fees | <u>7,500</u> | <u>19,878</u> |
| | <u>128,087</u> | <u>380,589</u> |
| Net Trust Earnings | <u>162,949</u> | <u>2,729,944</u> |
| Expenses | | |
| Advertising and Promotion | 1,250 | 5,000 |
| Bank Charges | 173 | 1,334 |
| Communication | - | 159 |
| Honoraria | 4,063 | 20,000 |
| Insurance | 1,330 | 5,088 |
| Management Salaries | 43,438 | 150,000 |
| Meetings and Conventions | 6,250 | 40,000 |
| Office and Facility Costs | 4,250 | - |
| Rent | - | 15,000 |
| Supplies | 1,436 | - |
| Travel | 1,250 | 15,000 |
| Vehicle | <u>563</u> | <u>4,000</u> |
| | <u>64,003</u> | <u>255,581</u> |
| Excess of Revenues over Expenses before Unrealized Gains | <u>98,946</u> | <u>2,474,363</u> |
| Unrealized Gains (Losses) | | |
| Unrealized Gains on Long Term Investments | 1,508,437 | 946,022 |
| Unrealized Foreign Exchange Losses | <u>(68,907)</u> | <u>(45,845)</u> |
| | <u>1,439,530</u> | <u>900,177</u> |
| Excess of Revenues over Expenses | <u>1,538,476</u> | <u>3,374,540</u> |

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the 3 Month Period Ended March 31, 2021

| | March 31, 2021 | December 31, 2020 |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities: | | |
| Excess of Revenue over Expenses | 1,538,476 | 3,374,540 |
| Changes in Non-Cash Working Capital | | |
| Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities | (49,069) | 70,613 |
| Prepaid Expenses | (4,740) | (190) |
| Advances from (Repayment to) the Gwaii Trust Society | <u>60,400</u> | <u>(47,329)</u> |
| | <u>1,545,067</u> | <u>3,397,634</u> |
| Cash Flows From Financing Activities: | | |
| Net Change in Investments | <u>(1,724,336)</u> | <u>(3,465,556)</u> |
| Net Decrease in Cash | (179,269) | (67,922) |
| Cash - Beginning of Period | <u>421,319</u> | <u>489,241</u> |
| Cash - End of Period | <u>242,050</u> | <u>421,319</u> |

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Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2021

1. Purpose of the Organization:

The Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust (the "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 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 Trust is a non-profit organization under the Income Tax Act and accordingly is exempt from income taxes.

2. Future Operations and Funding Commitment

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

As the market value of the investment portfolio of the Trust of \$55,586,352 at March 31, 2021 has risen above the inflation adjusted endowment value of \$30,045,930, the Trustees of the Trust are able to disburse funds to programs as they see appropriate.

On June 1, 2020, the Trust received correspondence from the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development of the Province of British Columbia. The correspondence detailed that the Province of British Columbia agrees with a strategy proposed by the Trust to transfer the net assets of the Trust to the Gwaii Trust Society Fund, a fund managed and owned by the Gwaii Trust Society (the "Society"). The next steps in the process to transfer the net assets and ultimately dissolve the Trust involve confirmation of support of the Federal Ministers of Natural Resources Canada and Environment and Climate Change Canada, followed by amendments to the appropriate legislation in British Columbia.

The timing of the above described next steps to be taken to transfer the net assets of the Trust to the Society is indeterminable at the date of these financial statements and the financial statements continue to be presented on a going concern basis.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

Financial Instruments Policy

The Trust recognizes its financial instruments when the Trust becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. All financial instruments are initially recorded at their fair value, including financial assets and liabilities originated and issued in a related party transaction with management. Financial assets and liabilities originated and issued in all other related party transactions are initially measured at their carrying or exchange amount in accordance with Section 3840 Related Party Transactions (Note 6).

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Financial Instruments Policy (continued)

At initial recognition, the Trust may irrevocably elect to subsequently measure any financial instrument at fair value. The Trust has not made such an election during the period. The Trust subsequently measures investments in equity instruments quoted in an active market and all derivative instruments, except those designated in a qualifying hedging relationship or that are linked to, and must be settled by delivery of, unquoted equity instruments of another entity, at fair value. Fair value is determined by published price quotations. Investments in equity instruments not quoted in an active market and derivatives that are linked to, and must be settled by delivery of, unquoted equity instruments of another entity, are subsequently measured at cost less impairment. With the exception of financial liabilities indexed to a measure of the Trust's performance or value of its equity and those instruments designated at fair value, all other financial assets and liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Transaction costs and financing fees directly attributable to the origination, acquisition, issuance or assumption of financial instruments subsequently measured at fair value are immediately recognized in the excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses for the current period. Conversely, transaction costs and financing fees are added to the carrying amount for those financial instruments subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost.

Foreign Currency Translation

Accounts in foreign currencies have been translated into Canadian dollars using the temporal method. Under this method, monetary assets and liabilities have been translated at the period end exchange rate. Non-monetary assets have been translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the date of transaction. Revenues and expenses have been translated at the average rates of exchange during the period.

Foreign exchange gains and losses on monetary assets and liabilities are included in the determination of earnings.

Revenue Recognition

The Trust follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the period 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.

Investment income is recognized as revenue as earned by way of dividend or interest or upon the completion of a transaction resulting in a realized gain on the disposition of investments.

Measurement Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with ASNPO requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary they are reported in excess of revenues and expenses in the period in which they become known.

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4. Long Term Investments:

| | March 31, 2021 | | December 31, 2020 | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | Cost | Market | Cost | Market |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Cash | 64,185 | 64,205 | 39,301 | 39,305 |
| Treasury Bills and Short Term Investments | 333,759 | 333,759 | 248,458 | 248,458 |
| Corporate Bonds | 15,516,863 | 15,337,601 | 14,986,365 | 15,392,172 |
| Equities | 10,203,535 | 11,787,927 | 10,559,350 | 11,008,007 |
| International Equities | 13,756,257 | 20,346,586 | 13,270,097 | 19,808,420 |
| Equities - REITs | <u>3,780,710</u> | <u>7,716,274</u> | <u>3,651,960</u> | <u>7,365,654</u> |
| | <u>43,655,309</u> | <u>55,586,352</u> | <u>42,755,531</u> | <u>53,862,016</u> |

5. Statement of Investment Policies and Procedures:

The Trust's investment strategies are guided by the Statement of Investment Policies and Procedures (the "SIPP"). The SIPP has been written in order to assist the Trustees in establishing the guidelines for the investment of the Trust's assets and in monitoring and evaluating the investment performance achieved by the Trust. A summary of the current investment guidelines contained in the SIPP and the current asset mix at March 31, 2021 is as follows:

| | Portfolio Value | | % of Portfolio | | AGLT Current SIPP % | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | Cost | Market | Cost | Market | Min. | Target | Max. |
| | \$ | \$ | | | | | |
| Canadian Equities | 10,203,535 | 11,787,927 | 23% | 21% | 15% | 20% | 25% |
| International Equities | <u>13,756,257</u> | <u>20,346,586</u> | <u>32%</u> | <u>37%</u> | <u>28%</u> | <u>33%</u> | <u>48%</u> |
| Total Equities | <u>23,959,792</u> | <u>32,134,513</u> | <u>55%</u> | <u>58%</u> | <u>43%</u> | <u>53%</u> | <u>73%</u> |
| Real Return Bonds | 3,811,506 | 4,084,217 | 9% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 20% |
| Nominal Bonds | <u>11,705,357</u> | <u>11,253,384</u> | <u>27%</u> | <u>20%</u> | <u>12%</u> | <u>17%</u> | <u>22%</u> |
| Total Bonds | <u>15,516,863</u> | <u>15,337,601</u> | <u>36%</u> | <u>28%</u> | <u>17%</u> | <u>33%</u> | <u>57%</u> |
| Total Real Estate and Mortgages | <u>3,780,710</u> | <u>7,716,274</u> | <u>9%</u> | <u>14%</u> | <u>5%</u> | <u>10%</u> | <u>22%</u> |
| Total Cash, Treasury Bills and Short Term Investments | <u>397,944</u> | <u>397,964</u> | <u>1%</u> | <u>1%</u> | <u>0%</u> | <u>0%</u> | <u>5%</u> |
| Total | <u>43,655,309</u> | <u>55,586,352</u> | <u>100%</u> | <u>100%</u> | | | |

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6. Related Party Transactions:

During the period, administration fees of \$62,500 were paid to the Society. These fees represent operating costs paid by the Society on behalf of the Trust. The administration costs have been calculated and allocated as follows to represent the actual costs of operating and administering the Trust. The Society is the trustee of the Trust.

| | March 31, <u>2021</u> \$ | December 31, <u>2020</u> \$ |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Advertising and Promotion | 1,250 | 5,000 |
| Bank Charges | - | 1,000 |
| Community Consultation | 5,000 | 20,000 |
| Honoraria | 4,063 | 20,000 |
| Meetings | 1,250 | 20,000 |
| Office and Facility Costs | 4,250 | - |
| Rent and Utilities | - | 15,000 |
| Supplies | 1,436 | - |
| Travel | 1,250 | 15,000 |
| Vehicle | 563 | 4,000 |
| Wages and Benefits | <u>43,438</u> | <u>150,000</u> |
| | <u>62,500</u> | <u>250,000</u> |

Balances outstanding consist of the administration fees or other operating costs paid by the Gwaii Trust Society on behalf of the Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust.

7. Program Commitments:

The Trust funds projects that are in general agreement with its aims and objectives. The balance outstanding represents projects approved by the Trustees and for which amounts are committed which were not completed as at the fiscal period end. The balance of \$5,358 is expected to be decommitted within the current fiscal period.

8. Internally Restricted Net Assets:

The Trust's Internally Restricted Net Assets represents the initial endowment of \$24,000,000 received from the Governments of Canada and British Columbia. The amount is adjusted annually by the inflation rate for the period to protect the value of the original endowment for future generations. The amount received 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, 2021 has been calculated using the CPI of 2.2% (2020 - 0.7%) for the period.

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9. Investment Income:

| | March 31, <u>2021</u> \$ | December 31, <u>2020</u> \$ |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Interest Income | 117,052 | 1,430,403 |
| Other Investment Income | - | 612,517 |
| Dividend Income | 123,495 | 761,354 |
| Realized Gain on Investments | <u>50,489</u> | <u>306,259</u> |
| | <u>291,036</u> | <u>3,110,533</u> |

10. Risk Management:

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, 2021.

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

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Trust enters into transactions to denominated in United States currency for which the related revenues, expenses, accounts receivable and accounts payable balances are subject to exchange rate fluctuations.

During the period, the value of the Canadian dollar appreciated by \$0.0098 against the US dollar. The Trust has significant investments in US dollars. As a result, the change in the exchange rate has increased the Trust's foreign currency risk exposure.

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. Changes in market interest rates may have an effect on the cash flows associated with some financial assets and liabilities, known as cash flow risk, and on the fair value of other financial assets or liabilities, known as price risk. The Trust is exposed to interest rate cash flow risk with respect to its investment portfolio.

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.

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11. COVID-19:

As of the date of these financial statements, the global outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has caused economic uncertainties that are likely to have a material impact on the net income of the Trust for the year ending December 31, 2021.

The COVID-19 outbreak has caused business disruptions through the closure of non-essential services, which may hinder the Trust's ability to achieve its operational objectives in fiscal 2021. While the disruption is expected to be temporary and the Trust continues to operate, there is considerable uncertainty regarding the duration of the disruption to non-essential services. Additionally, there is uncertainty regarding the effect of the pandemic on the investments held by the Trust and the economy as a whole. The extent of the effects that COVID-19 may have on the Trust and its operations during the year ending December 31, 2021 cannot be determined at this time.