# GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST Financial Statements As at June 30, 2011





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# REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Trustees of the Gwaii Forest Charitable Trust

We have reviewed the statement of financial position of Gwaii Forest Charitable Trust as at June 30, 2011 and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flow for the period then ended. Our review was made in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by the Charitable 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 generally accepted accounting principles.

Terrace, British Columbia July 19, 2011

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# GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST Statement of Financial Position As at June 30, 2011

(Unaudited)

		011 ne 30	2010 December 31
Assets			
Current Cash Investment income receivable Prepaid expenses	\$	7,067 21,431 2,384	\$ 129,085 116,589 564
	1	30,882	246,238
Long term investments (Notes 3, 4)	27,7	63,160	27,867,402
	\$ 27,8	94,042	\$ 28,113,640
Liabilities			
Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Due to Gwaii Trust Society Advances payable - Gwaii Trust Society	\$	42,347 31,955	\$ 61,536 1,000,000
		74,302	1,061,536
Net Assets			
Grant fund (Note 6) Unrestricted		21,018 '98,722	25,647,730 1,404,374
	27,8	19,740	27,052,104
	\$ 27,8	94,042	\$ 28,113,640

Trustee Percy Cray Trustee

See notes to financial statements

# GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2011

		011 onths)		2010 (12 months)
Income Investment income (Note 5)	\$ 3	370,745	\$	1,935,371
Investment management expenses				
Actuary		14,084		16,222
Custodial fees		20,885		30,267
Investment management		49,605		98,399
		84,574		144,888
Net investment earnings	2	286,171		1,790,483
Expenses				
Accounting and audit fees		4,038		10,047
Administration fees		30,250		59,000
Bank charges		16,481		050
Communication		302		358
Insurance		1,790		3,610
Legal fees		4,446		6,008
Meetings and conventions				9,698 54
Office and miscellaneous		12.460		
Trust protector fees	<u>.                                    </u>	12,469		23,145
		69,776		111,920
Excess of income over expenses from operations	2	216,395		1,678,563
Grant inflation protection		373,288		601,119
Surplus (deficit)	(1	156,893)		1,077,444
Program recoveries (funding) (Note 8)			_	(4,000)
Net surplus (deficit) for the period	(1	156,893)		1,073,444
Unrealized gains (losses) on long term investments		551,241		188,580
Comprehensive surplus (deficit) for the period	\$ 3	394,348	\$	1,262,024

# GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST Statement of Changes in Net Assets Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2011

	 Jnrestricted	Grant Fund	2011	2010
Balance - beginning of period	\$ 1,404,374	\$ 25,647,730	\$ 27,052,104	\$ 25,188,961
Comprehensive surplus (deficit)	394,348		394,348	1,262,024
Grant inflation protection		373,288	 373,288	 601,119
Balance - end of period	\$ 1,798,722	\$ 26,021 <u>,</u> 018	\$ 27,819,740	\$ 27,052,104

# GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST Statement of Cash Flow Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2011

	2011 (6 months)			2010 (12 months)
Operating activities  Net income	\$	394,348	\$	1,262,024
Item not affecting cash: Grant inflation protection		373,288		601,119
		767,636		1,863,143
Changes in non-cash working capital: Investment income receivable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Prepaid expenses		(4,842) (19,189) (1,820)		(70,189) 36,537
Due to Gwaii Trust Society Advances payable - Gwaii Trust Society		31,955 (1,000,000)		(384,732) 1,000,000
		(993,896)		581,616
Cash flow from (used by) operating activities		(226,260)		2,444,759
Investing activity Net change in investments		104,242		(1,518,740)
Financing activity Repayment of long term debt				(800,000)
Increase (decrease) in cash		(122,018)		126,019
Cash - beginning of period		129,085		3,066
Cash - end of period	\$	7,067	\$	129,085

# **GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST**

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2011

(Unaudited)

#### 1. Purpose of the organization

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.

## 2. Future Operations

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

As at June 30, 2011, the market value of the investment portfolio of the Trust of \$27,253,470 had risen above the the inflation adjusted endowment value of \$26,021,018. While the Gwaii Forest Charitable Trust is currently not in breach of the terms of the Deed of Trust, the Trustees have suspended any further disbursements of Trust assets for program funding until such time as the market value of the Trust assets recovers to at least \$3,000,000 greater than the inflation adjusted endowment value. The Trust will continue to pay such expenses as are required to maintain the Trust and meet all regulatory requirements, either directly or as reimbursement of amounts expended on behalf of the Trust by the Trustees.

#### Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

The Gwaii Forest Charitable Trust follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations for not-for-profit organizations found in Section 4400 of the CICA handbook.

#### Revenue recognition

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.

#### Investments

Marketable securities are classified as held for trading and carried at market value in accordance with Section 3855 of the CICA handbook.

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#### **GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST**

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2011

(Unaudited)

## 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Financial Instruments

The Charitable Trust's has designated all non-derivative financial assets and liabilities as held for trading with the exception of certain obligations designated as other liabilities and receivables which are designated as held to maturity.

- The Charitable Trust's initially records all non-derivative financial assets and liabilities at fair value.
- Assets and liabilities classified as held for trading are measured at fair value and changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of operations.
- Receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.
- Other liabilities are recorded at amortized cost.
- All transaction costs incurred on receivables and other liabilities are incorporated in the fair value of the instrument and are amortized to operations using the effective interest rate method.

Assets and liabilities classified as available for sale are measured at fair value and changes in fair value are recorded in the statement of changes in net assets until the financial instruments are recognized or other than temporarily impaired at which time the amounts are recorded in the statement of operations. The Charitable Trust's has not classified any assets or liabilities as available for sale.

## 4. Investments

		20	11			2010		
		Cost		Market		Cost		Market
	Cash	\$ 33,546	\$	33,546	\$	34,287	\$	34,287
	Treasury bills and short term	·		•	•			
	investments	299,385		299,385		49,872		49,872
	Canadian government bonds.	5,745,932		5,911,246		4,639,715		4,863,563
	Corporate bonds	8,974,959		9,077,815		12,169,451		12,238,281
	Mortgages	1,825,476		1,860,206		1,637,721		1,672,215
	Equities	3,630,279		3,981,735		4,301,613		4,602,166
	International equities	5,960,858		4,560,965		6,331,528		4,407,018
	Equities - real estate investment							
_	trusts	2,038,262		2,038,262				
		\$ 28,508,697	\$	27,763,160	\$	29,164,187	\$	27,867,402
5.	Investment income							
<u> </u>						2011		2010
	Interest income				\$	372,605	\$	990,108
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	Dividend income					74,190		103,047
	Dividend income Other investment income					74,196 39,102		183,547 108,918

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# **GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST**

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

## Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2011

(Unaudited)

#### 6. Restricted net assets

The Gwaii Trust Charitable 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 June 30, 2011 has been calculated monthly at the published CPI index and has averaged 3.3% for the three month period.

#### 7. Related party transaction

During the period, administration fees of \$15,125 per quarter for a total of \$30,250 we're paid to the Gwaii Trust Society. These fees represent operating costs paid by the Gwaii Trust Society on behalf of the Gwaii Forest Charitable Trust.

	<del>-</del> ·	2011	 2010
Advertising and promotion	\$	900	\$ 1,800
Bank charges		300	600
Board honoraria		5,300	10,350
Meetings		1,326	2,600
Office and postage		1,326	2,600
Rent and utilities		1,900	3,600
Office supplies		924	1,800
Telecommunications		2,900	5,650
Travel		1,274	2,500
Vehicle expense		776	1,500
Wages and benefits		13,324	26,000
	\$	30,250	\$ 59,000

#### 8. Transfers to Gwaii Forest Society

The amount transferred to the Gwaii Forest Society during the period for administration and program funding included the following:

	2011	2010 _
Gwaii Forest Society administration expense paid by Gwaii		
Forest Charitable Trust	\$	\$ 4,000

## 9. Financial instruments

The Charitable Trust's's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, investments in marketable securities accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Charitable Trust is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.