GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST Financial Statements As at March 31, 2013





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REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Trustees of Gwaii Forest Charitable Trust

We have reviewed the statement of financial position of Gwaii Forest Charitable Trust as at March 31, 2013 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 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 23, 2013

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GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST Statement of Financial Position As at March 31, 2013

(Unaudited)

		2013 (March 31)	(D	2012 December 31)
Assets				
Current				
Cash	\$	155,150	\$	198,712
Investment income receivable		109,586		71,667
Prepaid expenses	- 1	3,352		562
		268,088		270,941
Long term investments (Notes 3, 4)		31,908,979		30,617,559
	\$:	32,177,067	\$	30,888,500
Liabilities				
Current				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	71,100	\$	48,173
Due to Gwaii Trust Society (Note 7)		76,500		61,000
	110 20020	147,600		109,173
Net assets				
Unrestricted		5,532,319		4,331,798
Grant fund (Note 7)		26,497,148		26,447,529
	;	32,029,467		30,779,327
	\$:	32,177,067	\$	30,888,500

On behalf of the Board

Trustee

Trustee

See notes to financial statements

GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Period Ended March 31, 2013

		2013 (3 months)		2012 (12 months)		
Income Investment income (Note 5)	\$	791,761	\$	1,622,405		
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Investment management and regulatory expenses		2.440		24.052		
Actuary		3,410		31,852		
Custodial fees		13,795		45,176		
Investment management		35,318 493		116,406		
Legal fees				16,607		
Trust protector fees		19,297		36,538		
		72,313		246,579		
Net trust earnings		719,448		1,375,826		
Expenses						
Accounting and audit fees		4,732		9,332		
Administration fees (Note 7)		15,500		61,000		
Advertising and promotion				78		
Bank charges				5		
Communication				168		
Insurance		895		3,612		
		21,127		74,195		
Excess of income over expenses from operations		698,321		1,301,631		
Grant inflation protection (Note 6)		(49,619)		(209,901)		
Surplus for the period		648,702		1,091,730		
Unrealized gains on long term investments		551,819		1,098,820		
Net surplus for the period	\$	1,200,521	\$	2,190,550		

GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST Statement of Changes in Net Assets Period Ended March 31, 2013

	Unrestricted		Grant Fund	 2013	2012
Net assets - beginning of period	\$	4,331,798	\$ 26,447,529	\$ 30,779,327	\$ 28,378,875
Excess of income over expenses		1,200,521		1,200,521	2,190,550
Grant inflation protection (Note 6)			49,619	49,619	 209,901
Net assets - end of period	\$	5,532,319	\$ 26,497,148	\$ 32,029,467	\$ 30,779,326

GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST Statement of Cash Flow Period Ended March 31, 2013

		2013 (3 months)		2012 (12 months)
Operating activities				
Excess of income over expenses	\$	1,200,521	\$	2,190,550
Item not affecting cash: Grant inflation protection		49,619		209,901
		1,250,140		2,400,451
Changes in non-cash working capital:				
Investment income receivable		(37,919)		39,449
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		22,927		19,173
Prepaid expenses		(2,790)		(20, 822)
Due to Gwaii Trust Society		15,500		(20,832)
		(2,282)		37,792
Cash flow from operating activities		1,247,858		2,438,243
Financing activity				
Net change in investments	_	(1,291,420)		(2,463,776)
Decrease in cash flow		(43,562)		(25,533)
Cash - beginning of period		198,712		224,245
Cash - end of period	\$	155,150	\$	198,712

GWAII FOREST CHARITABLE TRUST Notes to Financial Statements Period Ended March 31, 2013

(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 March 31, 2013, the market value of the investment portfolio of the Trust of \$31,908,979 had risen above the the inflation adjusted endowment value of \$26,497,148. 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 a community consultation process on the Islands has been completed. 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.

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.

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.

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Period Ended March 31, 2013

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3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Revenue recognition

Gwaii Forest Charitable 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

	2013 2012						
		Cost		Market	Cost		Market
Cash	\$	32,104	\$	32,104	\$ 731,039	\$	731,039
Treasury bills and short term							
investments		249,551		249,551	124,848		124,848
Federal and Provincial							
Government bonds		3,704,744		3,795,288	3,671,762		3,804,840
Corporate bonds		5,798,892		6,117,177	5,806,149		6,201,143
Mortgage funds		1,068,989		1,091,928	1,056,804		1,080,594
Equities		5,403,091		6,678,959	5,407,648		6,362,625
International equities		11,118,011		10,854,142	9,496,365		8,524,427
Equities - real estate investment							
trusts		2,748,185		3,089,830	3,559,502		3,788,043
	\$	30,123,567	\$	31,908,979	\$ 29,854,117	\$	30,617,559

5. Investment income

	 2013	 2012
Interest income	\$ 111,812	\$ 657,992
Dividend income	53,122	205,143
Other investment income	584,366	370,865
Realized gain (loss) on investments	 42,460	388,407
	\$ 791,760	\$ 1,622,407

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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 March 31, 2013 has been calculated at the average monthly CPI index of 0.9% (2012 - 0.8%) for the period.

7. Related party transaction

During the quarter, administration fees of \$15,500 were 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. The Gwaii Trust Society is the trustee of the Gwaii Forest Charitable Trust.

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Advertising and promotion	\$ 470	\$	1,860
Bank charges	155		600
Board honoraria	2,750		10,800
Meetings	700		2,700
Office and postage	700		2,700
Rent and utilities	900		3,800
Office supplies	475		1,860
Telecommunications	1,475		5,800
Travel	675		2,600
Vehicle expense	450		1,580
Wages and benefits	6,750		26,700
	\$ 15,500	\$	61,000

8. 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 December 31, 2013.

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.

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8. Financial instruments (continued)

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.

9. Comparative figures

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