

## YUKON FISH AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT TRUST

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## March 31, 2015

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#### MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The management of Yukon Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Trust is responsible for preparing the accompanying financial statements, the notes to the financial statements and all related financial information contained in this annual report.

Management prepares the financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. In management's opinion, the financial statements have been properly prepared within the framework of the significant accounting policies adopted by management.

Management, in fulfilling its responsibilities, has developed and maintains a system of internal accounting controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that management assets are safeguarded against loss or unauthorized use, and that the records are reliable for preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements have been reported on by M. McKay & Associates Ltd., Certified General Accountants, the trust's independent external auditors. Their report outlines the scope of their examination and their opinion on the financial statements.

Trustee

October 14, 2015

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Yukon Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Trust

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Yukon Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Trust, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2015, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year 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.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the organization's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Yukon Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Trust as at March 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

M. McKay & Associates Ltd.

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Certified General Accountants

Whitehorse, Yukon October 14, 2015

## YUKON FISH AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT TRUST STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

## For the year ended March 31, 2015

		2015	 2014
REVENUES			
Gain on sale of investments	\$	256,040	\$ 168,066
Dividend income		91,442	68,372
Interest income		51,650	 52,719
		399,132	 289,157
EXPENSES			
Projects (Note 6)		131,582	143,474
Consulting fees		42,532	27,286
Investment management fees		34,854	32,258
Investment custodian fees		6,851	6,655
Professional fees		6,669	7,789
Contract service		4,600	-
Conferences, seminars and training		1,414	81
Advertising and promotion		1,343	2,727
Telephone		694	628
Office and general		<b>507</b>	893
Travel		484	787
Annual report		294	1,747
Bank charges		100	 107
		231,924	 224,432
Excess of revenues over expenses before other income		167,208	64,725
Other income			
Increase in fair market value of investments		151,449	 398,177
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$</u>	318,657	\$ 462,902

#### YUKON FISH AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT TRUST STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TRUST EQUITY For the year ended March 31, 2015

		Unrestricted Surplus	Sui	rplus, Other Income		Total 2015	Total 2014
, beginning of year	\$	3,961,045	\$	897,817	\$	4,858,862	\$ 4,395,960
Excess of revenues over expenses	_	167,208	_	151,449		318,657	 462,902
, end of year	<u>\$</u>	4,128,253	<u>\$</u>	1,049,266	\$_	5,177,519	\$ 4,858,862

# YUKON FISH AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT TRUST STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION March 31, 2015

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CURRENT	
Cash \$ 33,586 \$ 8,75	
Accounts receivable 12,717 4,74	
Goods and services tax recoverable 2,386 1,56	68
<b>48,689</b> 15,06	65
RESTRICTED CASH 5,804 6,80	04
INVESTMENTS (note 3) 5,149,839 4,858,77	
<u>\$ 5,204,332</u> \$ 4,880,64	<u>42</u>
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities \$ 21,009 \$ 14,97	76
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST LIABILITY (note 7) 5,804 6,80	04
<b>26,813</b> 21,78	80
EQUITY	
Trust equity <u>5,177,519</u> 4,858,86	62
<u>\$ 5,204,332</u> <u>\$ 4,880,64</u>	42
Approved on hehalf of the Trustees:	
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Trustee

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## YUKON FISH AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT TRUST STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the year ended March 31, 2015

-	2015		2014
<b>\$</b>	6,310 (198,690) (1,000) (193,380)	\$	4,614 (198,408) (1,000) (194,794)
	217,211		174,827
	23,831		(19,967)
	15,559		35,526
<u>\$</u>	39,390	<u>\$</u>	15,559
\$  \$	33,586 5,804 39,390	\$ 	8,755 6,804 15,559
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#### 1. Nature of operations

Yukon Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Trust was established in February 1995 under the provisions of the Umbrella Final Agreement between the Council of Yukon First Nations, Government of Canada, and Government of the Yukon. Their objective is to restore, enhance, and protect the Yukon fish and wildlife populations and their habitat. The organization is a registered Canadian charity for taxation purposes.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

The Financial Statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNFPO"), using accounting policies as follows:

#### (a) Revenue recognition

Dividend Income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.

Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis.

Realized trading gains or losses are recognized on the concluded sale of investments. It represent the difference between the amounts received through the sale of investments and their respective cost base.

Donations are recognized as revenue when received.

#### (b) Contributed services

Volunteers contribute many hours per year to assist the Trust in carrying out its activities. Because of the difficulty in quantifying the fair value of contributed services, such are not reported nor recognized in the financial statements.

#### (c) Investments

Investments are initially recorded at fair value at the date of acquisition and subsequently measured at fair value based on quoted market prices.

#### (d) Capital assets

The Trust expenses its capital assets. Capital expenditures incurred during the year amounted to \$0 (2014: \$1,683).

#### (e) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with ASNFPO requires management to make estimates and assumptions relating to reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the financial statement date, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses for the fiscal year covered. Actual results may differ from those reported.

#### 3. Investments

		2015	 2014
Cash and Equivalents Canadian Fixed Income US and International Fixed Income Canadian Equities US Equities International Equities Accrued Interest	\$	44,077 1,654,958 271,976 1,369,025 955,787 853,998 10,907	\$ 49,187 1,578,983 293,218 1,376,754 761,972 785,715 12,944
	<u>\$</u>	5,149,839	\$ 4,858,773

The table above presents the fair market value of the Trust's investments as at March 31, 2015 together with the change in fair value from their cost base. The fair value of the investments were determined by reference to published price quotations in an active market provided by Fiduciary Trust Canada and RBC Investor Services. Recent events in the financial markets will have an effect on the fair value of the investments.

## 4. Investment account activity

	2015	 2014
Opening Balance Income from Investment Management and Custodian Fees Fund Transfers	\$ 3,948,013 401,169 (42,305) (217,211)	\$ 3,872,055 289,978 (39,193) (174,827)
Closing Balance At Cost Unrealized Gain Accrued Interests	4,089,666 1,049,266 10,907	3,948,013 897,817 12,943
Fair Market Value	\$ 5,149,839	\$ 4,858,773

#### 5. Financial instruments

The Trust's activities are exposed to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Trust is also exposed to operational risks such as custody risk. Custody risk is the risk of loss of securities held in custody occasioned by the insolvency or negligence of the custodian. Although an appropriate legal framework is in place that eliminates the risk of loss of value of the securities held by the custodian, in the events of its failure, the ability of the Trust to transfer securities might be temporarily impaired.

The Trust uses different methods to measure and manage the various type of risks to which it is exposed; these methods are explained below.

#### Market risk

The Trust is exposed to market risk as the investments in publicly traded securities are subject to fluctuations due to price changes on the market. The prices can also be affected by changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates.

#### Interest rate risk

The Trust is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to the following financial instruments: cash and investments in interest bearing securities. Changes in interest rates can affect the fair value of investments and the cash flows related to interest income.

#### Credit risk

Credit risks arise from cash, accounts receivable, goods and services tax recoverable and investments in debt securities. Cash are deposited with reputable, major financial institutions to limit the credit risk exposure. The credit risk from counter parties not paying accounts receivable and goods and services tax recoverable is not considered to be significant. The Trust maintains diversity in its portfolio investments to minimize exposure to credit risk. The Trust's target investment allocation over a 3 year period are as follows: fixed income - 40%, canadian equities - 30% and foreign equities - 30%.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk exposure is dependent on the receipt of investment income to enable the Trust to pay its liabilities as they become due.

## 6. Project expenses

	2015		2014
Rainbow Trout Invasive Species (YFGA)	\$ -	\$	9,560
Hutshi Lakes Bison and Fish Project (J. Vincent)	9,519		-
Birds of the Old Crow Flats (VGG)	9,700		14,986
CTFN - Monitoring Program (CTFN)	5,000		14,500
Characterizing Caribou Use (K. Russell)	13,435		-
McIntyre Creek Trail Mapping (YCS)	-		13,500
Fish of the Dempster (M. McHugh)	-		12,000
Pharmaceuticals at Whitehorse Sewage Lagoon (D. Yacura)	-		11,750
Relocating Arctic Ground Squirrels (J. Werner)	9,015		11,550
Soapberries: Bear Human Conflict (Yukon College/YRC)	-		10,000
Teslin Bird Observatory	10,000		10,000
Wolf Pelt Handling Incentive Program (YOA)	16,500		7,100
Teslin Advanced Wolf Trapping Program (TTC)	(1,007)		6,550
Live Smart with Yukon Wildlife (CHWCS)	6,357		5,000
Spotters Network Training Workshop (YISC)	-		5,000
Wolf Skinning Workshop (YTC)	-		3,150
First Trapper Education Program (TH)	3,587		2,828
Turn in Poachers & Polluters (YFGA)	1,700		6,000
Bison Hunt (HVS)	2,000		-
Water Isotope Tracer Data (YC)	12,347		-
Fish Otoliths chemistry for EA (YC)	13,090		-
Dawson Fur Show (DDRRC)	9,000		-
The Beaver Trapping Program for Youth (TKC)	2,238		-
Humane Wolf Trapping Training (F. Johnstone)	9,100	-	
	<u>\$ 131,581</u>	\$	143,474

## 7. Scholarship trust liability

Funds are held in trust for Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board for the Sharing the Land Scholarship Fund. The Board may allow one or two \$ 1,000 scholarship annually.

	2015	 2014
Balance, beginning of year Scholarship awarded	\$ 6,804 (1,000)	\$ 7,804 (1,000)
Balance, end of the year	\$ 5,804	\$ 6,804

## 8. Comparative amounts

The financial statements have been reclassified, where applicable, to conform to the presentation used in the current year. The changes do not affect prior year earnings.