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## Financial Report

1 January 2019 - 30 June 2019

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All figures in this Report are denominated in BTC and ELA unless otherwise stated.

Beijing Shuangdou Accounting Firm was engaged by the Elastos Foundation to audit the expenses in fiat currency and digital currency and assets made between January 2019 and June 2019. The information included in this Report follows pertinent regulations in Auditing Standards for CPAs of China.

# Introduction

August marks the second anniversary of Elastos and with it the renewal of our commitment to steadfastly build out our ecosystem and provide clear communication of our progress. With this edition of our Bi-annual Financial Report, we are pleased to share that Elastos remains strong and on schedule to deliver the SmartWeb that we set out to build in 2017.

While many projects are reevaluating their plans and even downsizing their teams, Elastos is on pace to continue as planned without interruption. Our goals have not changed and our philosophy has only been echoed further throughout the public sphere. We need a data revolution in this world and it can only spawn from a new internet.

To that end, the Elastos Foundation is proud to present the Bi-Annual Elastos Foundation Financial Report, which captures the period between January 2019 and June 2019.

This report will serve the purpose of providing insight into the internal operations, metrics, and strategies of the Elastos Foundation, including:

- ▶ Scope and Basis.
- ▶ Audit Process.
- ▶ Audit Results.
- ▶ Audit Opinion.

Beyond its content, this report serves to further uphold the precedent established by the Elastos Foundation for responsible governance and transparency. These higher standards reflect the Elastos Foundation's long-term focus and commitment to its mission and its community.

The Elastos Foundation's financial management practices have been structured to maintain strict discipline on spending behavior. The Foundation's finance team is responsible for overseeing the following functions as they relate to the Foundation finances:

- ▶ Short and long-term budgeting & forecasting.
- ▶ Financial planning and analysis.
- ▶ Creation of and adherence to proper financial controls.

The finance team maintains budgets for operating spend (BTC, ELA) and for ELA specific disbursements. Budgets are approved by the Board of Directors and reviewed on a monthly basis in comparison to actuals. Ongoing operational cash requirements are frequently evaluated.

The Elastos Foundation allocates budgets (BTC, ELA) within the following categories:

- ▶ Research & Development.
- ▶ PR & Marketing.
- ▶ Operations & Management.
- ▶ Fixed Assets.
- ▶ Policy, Laws and Regulations.

All significant spending decisions, regardless of funding currency (BTC, ELA), are reviewed and approved by the Elastos Foundation Board of Directors.

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# Scope and Basis

The Elastos Foundation hired an external accounting firm to provide an audit of expenses in fiat currency and digital currency and assets made between January 2019 and June 2019. The Elastos team was responsible for providing accurate, legal, and complete information related to the audit and the auditor was responsible for issuing an opinion regarding the expenses made in and uses of legal and digital currency.

Beijing Shuangdou Accounting Firm executed the audit with reference to pertinent regulations in Auditing Standards for CPAs of China to abide by professional ethical practices in order to obtain reasonable assurance of whether major inaccuracies in reporting of project expenses exist.

During the process of the audit, the firm carried out procedures deemed necessary such as spot-checking accounting records and verifying transaction records on the blockchain. Expenditure details were investigated in the five areas which included research and development, domestic and international PR and marketing, operations and management, fixed assets, and policy, laws and regulation expenditures.

The basis for report data and presentation of the financial data resulting from the audit is standardized in digital currency (BTC, ELA).

The purpose of auditing the Elastos Foundation internal financial data is to investigate agreements, proof, financial review procedures and other activities pertinent to each payment. The audit also serves to assume the responsibilities and activities pertinent to national laws and regulations regarding the truthfulness and legality of audit results, all based on responsibilities to those who value higher standards, responsible governance, and transparency.



# Audit Process

The audit was based upon various pieces of information, including service contracts, financial account vouchers, source documents, and records published on the blockchain. Expenditures were checked based on referencing the fiat currency sections of pertinent invoices related to the project's detailed accounts and costs expenditures.

Preparation included discussions between the Elastos Foundation and accounting firm, definition of basic tasks to be completed, and thorough analysis and evaluation of the professional competency, independence, and risk of the firm.

Following signature and acceptance of the Audit Services Contract, project leaders were assigned, audit project team formed, audit plan drafted, and consultation with the organization to prepare the information required was completed.

At location inside the Elastos Foundation offices in Beijing, all parties reconvened to assemble and review the information.

The process was as follows:

- ▶ Spot-checked documents related to expenditures made in fiat currency and digital currency, vouchers, invoices, service contracts, etc.
- ▶ Recounted and verified expenditures made in digital currency (BTC, ELA) on the blockchain.
- ▶ Firm verified all audit material with the Elastos Foundation and resolved differences and opinions between client and auditor.
- ▶ Verified the audit materials were consistent, issued an Audit Report and Audit Verification Table, and verified approval with stamp.
- ▶ A summary of work performed was provided and meeting convened to review and approve audit report.
- ▶ Final audit report submitted to the Elastos Foundation.

# Audit Results

This audit found that during the specified period, total project expenditure of digital currency (BTC, ELA) were as follows:

873.16 BTC

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761,154.59 ELA

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The expenses were categorized as follows:

## **R&D (Research and Development):**

Included in R&D are expenditures for Research and Development, salary of all R&D personnel, reimbursements, cooperation with third party companies, expense sharing (office space, etc.), and other pertinent expenses.

## **PR (Public Relations) & Marketing:**

Several teams form the joint responsibility of public relations and marketing that encompasses both domestic and international communities. The expenditures of PR & Marketing includes salary of all PR & Marketing personnel and third party Public Relations firm cooperation. In addition to team and agency expenses, expenditures for external promotion, meetings, design, video, and additional market expansion services were calculated as well.

## **Operations & Management:**

Included in expenditures for Operations and Management are personnel salaries (HR, Administration, Finance, Management, etc.) In addition to team salaries are expenditures for reimbursements, benefits, public expenses (office space, utilities, etc.), and transfer fees for all supporting departments.

## **Fixed Assets:**

This category includes purchases of office equipment, furniture, computers, test machines, and additional fixed assets.

## **Policy, Laws and Regulations:**

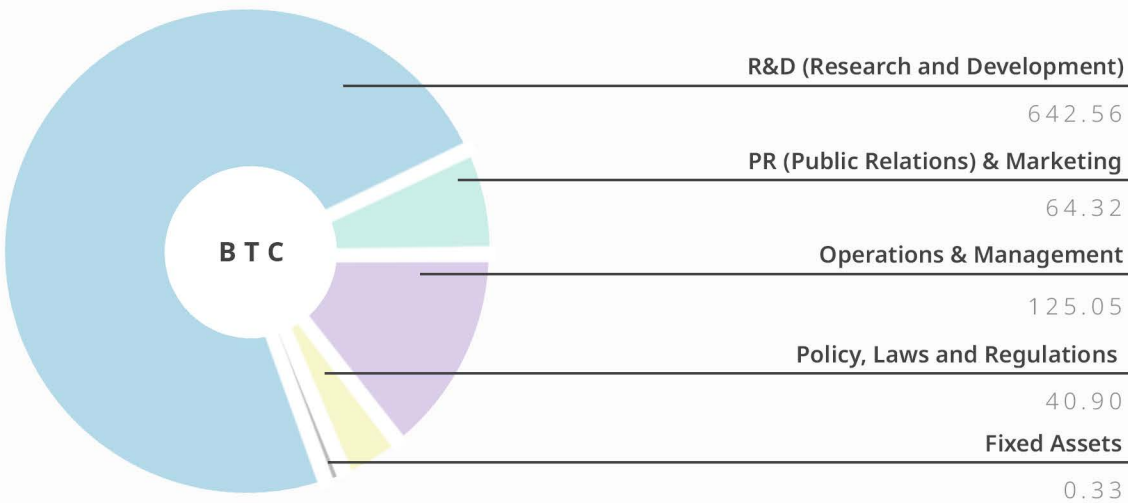
Included in expenditures are all costs and expenses related to compliance with domestic and international laws and regulations.

# BTC Expenditures

A summary of BTC Expenditures is provided below:

## BTC EXPENDITURE FROM Q1 AND Q2 OF 2019

EXPENSE CATEGORY	BTC
R&D (Research and Development)	642.56
PR (Public Relations) & Marketing	64.32
Operations & Management	125.05
Fixed Assets	0.33
Policy, Laws and Regulations	40.90
Totals	873.16



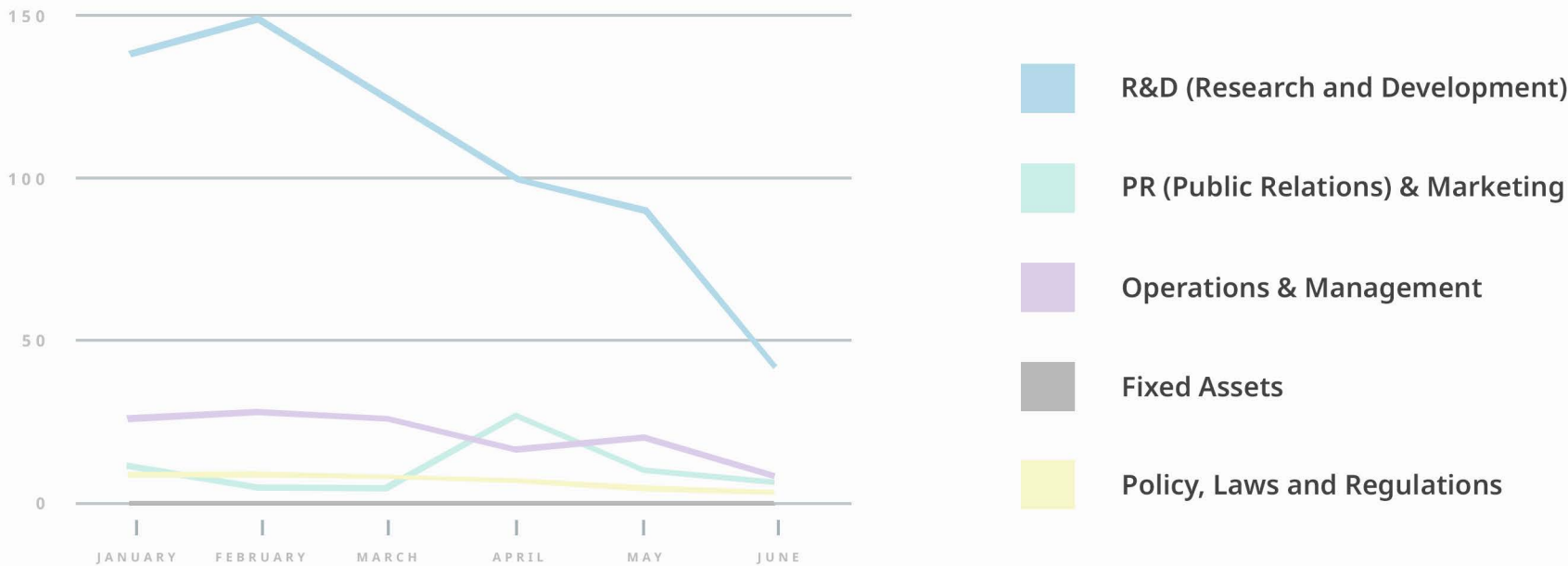


# BTC Expenditures

Monthly BTC Expenditures are provided below:

## BTC EXPENDITURE FROM Q1 AND Q2 OF 2019

EXPENSE CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
R&D (Research and Development)	137.78	148.45	126.20	99.35	89.45	41.33	642.56
PR (Public Relations) & Marketing	10.99	4.88	4.90	26.79	9.95	6.81	64.32
Operations & Management	26.06	27.82	25.96	16.80	19.96	8.45	125.05
Fixed Assets	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.33
Policy, Laws and Regulations	8.99	8.87	8.13	6.87	4.73	3.31	40.90
Totals	183.82	190.27	165.19	149.81	124.17	59.90	873.16



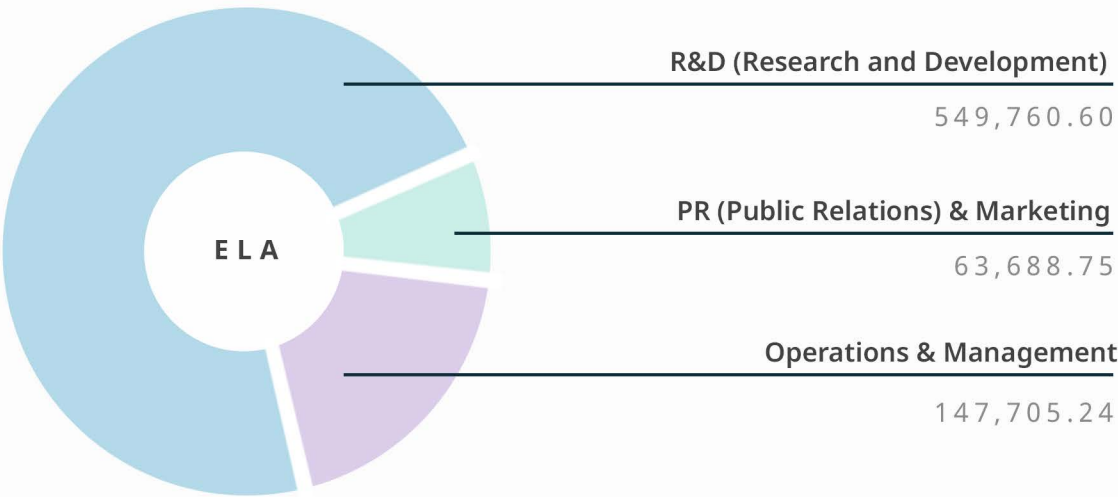
\* The Elastos Foundation BTC expenditure process follows a strictly managed system in which each expense is reviewed and approved accordingly, and promptly paid. There is a clear basis that each payment is true and valid and that the accounts are consistent.

# ELA Expenditures

A summary of ELA Expenditures is provided below:

## ELA EXPENDITURE FROM Q1 AND Q2 OF 2019

EXPENSE CATEGORY	ELA
R&D (Research and Development)	549,760.60
PR (Public Relations) & Marketing	63,688.75
Operations & Management	147,705.24
Fixed Assets	0.00
Totals	761,154.59

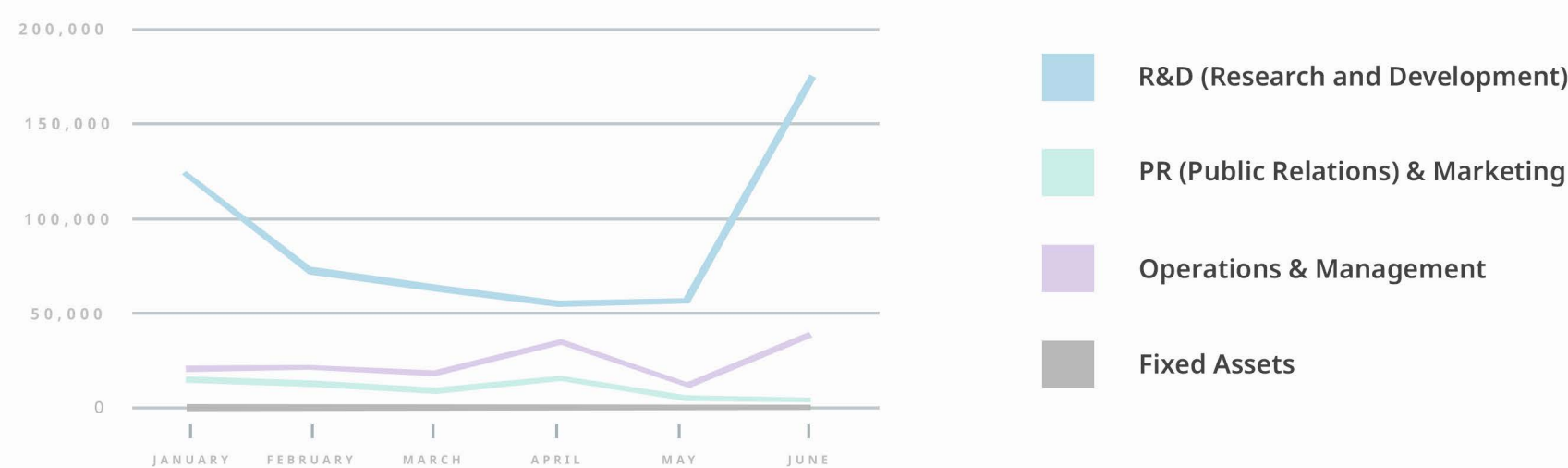


# ELA Expenditures

Monthly ELA Expenditures are provided below:

## ELA EXPENDITURE FROM Q1 AND Q2 OF 2019

EXPENSE CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
R&D (Research and Development)	124,301.47	72,999.04	64,203.27	55,733.00	56,884.86	175,638.96	549,760.60
PR (Public Relations) & Marketing	15,084.48	13,211.82	9,583.75	15,987.88	5,532.15	4,288.67	63,688.75
Operations & Management	20,419.19	21,266.36	18,736.30	35,237.65	12,663.62	39,382.12	147,705.24
Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	159,805.14	107,477.22	92,523.32	106,958.53	75,080.63	219,309.75	761,154.59



\* The Elastos Foundation ELA expenditure process follows a strictly managed system in which each expense is reviewed and approved accordingly, and promptly paid. There is a clear basis that each payment is true and valid and that the accounts are consistent.

# Audit Opinion

"After conducting a thorough audit of Elastos Foundation's organizational structure with the launch of each project and the expenditure process, the rationale for the proportional cost of each structural module, the payment system, the authority to review and approve payments, the rationale and regulatory compliance of related payment records and vouchers, the truthfulness and accuracy of the data are consistent.

Based on these facts, we have found that the digital currency payment process of Elastos Foundation has a strict management system in which expenses are reviewed and approved accordingly, then paid. There is a clear basis showing that each expense is true, valid, and that the accounts are consistent."

- Beijing Shuangdou Accounting Firm