



# Elastos

## Financial Report

1 January 2021 - 30 June 2021

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

Beijing Yongen Lihe Accounting Firm Co. Ltd. was engaged by the Elastos Foundation to audit the expenses in fiat currency and digital currency and assets made between January 2021 and June 2021. The information included in this Report follows pertinent regulations in Auditing Standards for CPAs of China.

# Introduction

Elastos is pleased to celebrate the 4-year anniversary of our mainchain beginning operation and our ecosystem mainnet going live. Four years of active development is a significant milestone that has been achieved by very few in the cryptocurrency space, and it is one that solidifies our position as an early promoter of Web 3.0 technology. With each passing year, our core and ecosystem teams continue to expand the capabilities of our Web 3.0 (SmartWeb) infrastructure with great passion, diligence, and creativity. Now with the base layer technology complete, we shift our focus to user growth, adoption, and product-oriented Web 3.0 innovations powered by Elastos.

As we commemorate yet another year of development and innovation, we acknowledge that the Web 3.0 movement is rapidly advancing, and we will align our technology to better support ecosystem projects and participate in rising sectors such as DeFi and NFTs, while also highlighting the importance of self-owned digital identity, verifiable credentials, vault storage, and Elastos' Carrier network. Our dedicated teams are prepared and excited for the challenges ahead, and each looks forward to realizing revolutionary breakthroughs with the help and support of our growing community.

Elastos' development journey has entered a second phase. The first phase spanned from August 2017 to June 2021, in which Elastos focused on laying out the foundational infrastructure for a Web 3.0 (Smartweb) platform. Today, we are pleased to announce that all core functions of our infrastructure have been developed. Our second development phase began in July 2021 and will run through December 2023. During this second phase, Elastos' work will focus not only on continuing to improve our infrastructure, but also on market-oriented initiatives and the promotion of our web3 (Smartweb) platform. Regarding the content of future audit reports, we will audit the expenditures of various projects and present them to our community based on the development progress of their infrastructure and ecosystem applications and projects.

To that end, the Elastos Foundation is proud to present the Bi-Annual Elastos Foundation Financial Report, which captures the period between January 2021 and June 2021.

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's 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, digital currency, and assets made between January 2021 and June 2021. 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 Yongen Lihe Accounting Firm Co. Ltd. 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, an audit project team was formed, an audit plan was drafted, and a consultation with the organization to prepare the information required was completed.

At a location inside the Elastos Foundation offices in Beijing, all parties reconvened to assemble and review the information. The process was as follows:

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

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# Audit Results

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

102.45 BTC

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564.00 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, labor cost 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 labor cost of all PR & Marketing personnel and third party firms.

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 labor costs (HR, Administration, Finance, Management, etc.).

In addition to team labor costs 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.

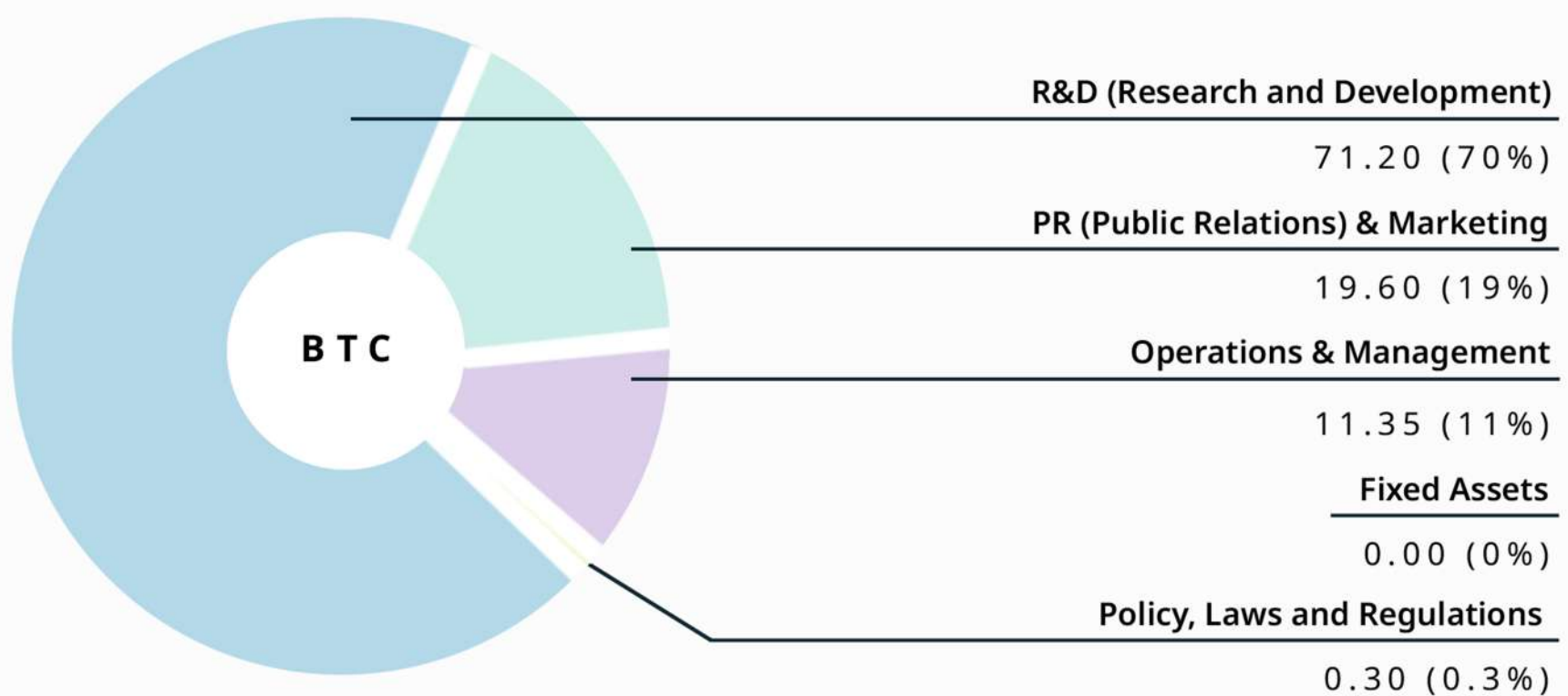


# BTC Expenditures

A summary of BTC Expenditures is provided below:

## BTC EXPENDITURE FROM Q1 and Q2 of 2021

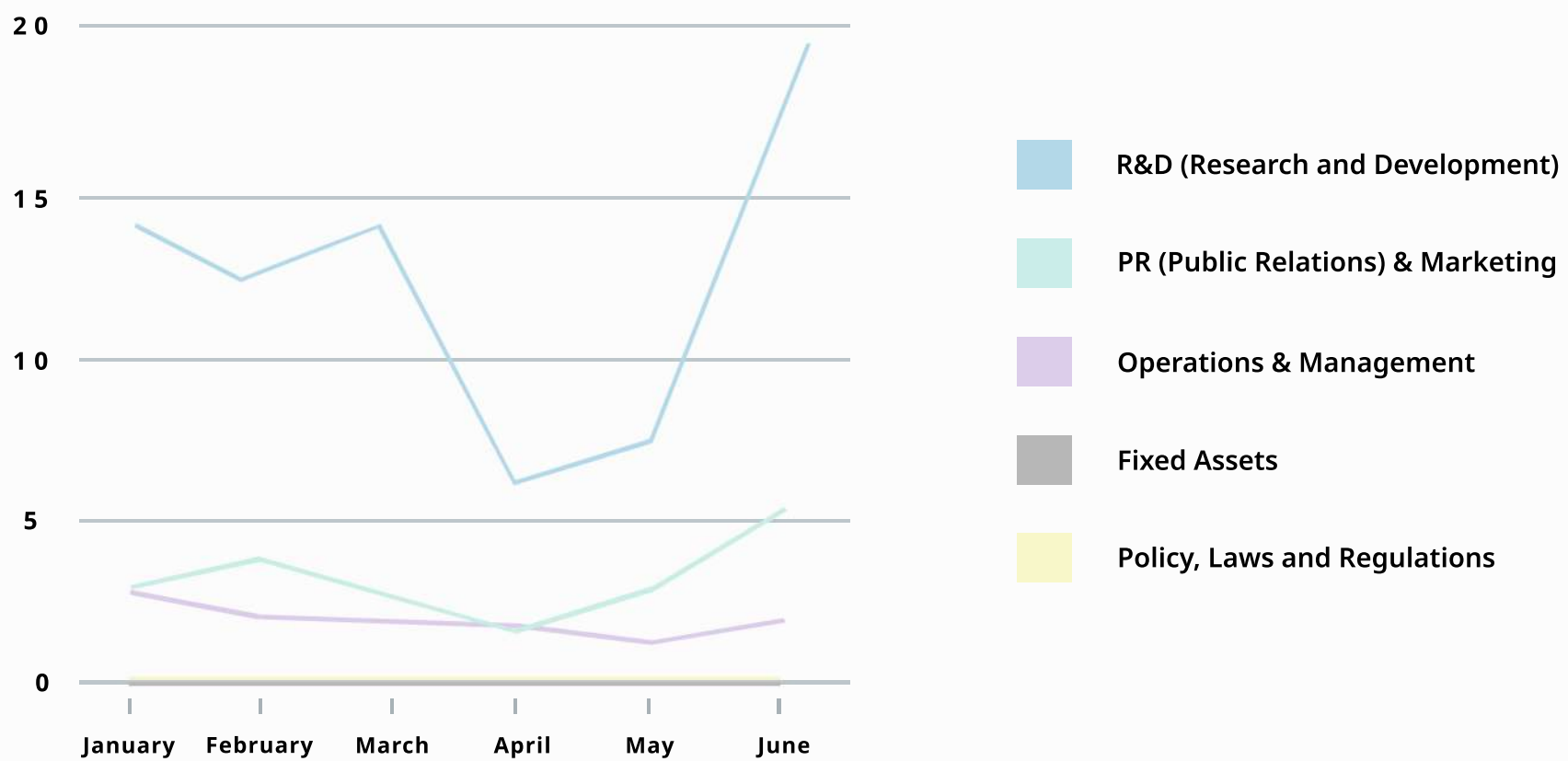
EXPENSE CATEGORY	BTC
R&D (Research and Development)	71.20
PR (Public Relations) & Marketing	19.60
Operations & Management	11.35
Fixed Assets	0.00
Policy, Laws and Regulations	0.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>102.45</b>



Monthly BTC Expenditures are provided below:

### BTC EXPENDITURE FROM Q1 and Q2 of 2021

Expense Category	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
R&D (Research and Development)	13.66	11.30	13.63	6.08	7.38	19.15	71.20
PR (Public Relations) & Marketing	2.97	3.94	2.80	1.45	3.13	5.31	19.60
Operations & Management	3.00	1.92	1.73	1.58	1.14	1.98	11.35
Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Policy, Laws and Regulations	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.08	0.03	0.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.78</b>	<b>17.16</b>	<b>18.16</b>	<b>9.15</b>	<b>11.73</b>	<b>26.47</b>	<b>102.45</b>



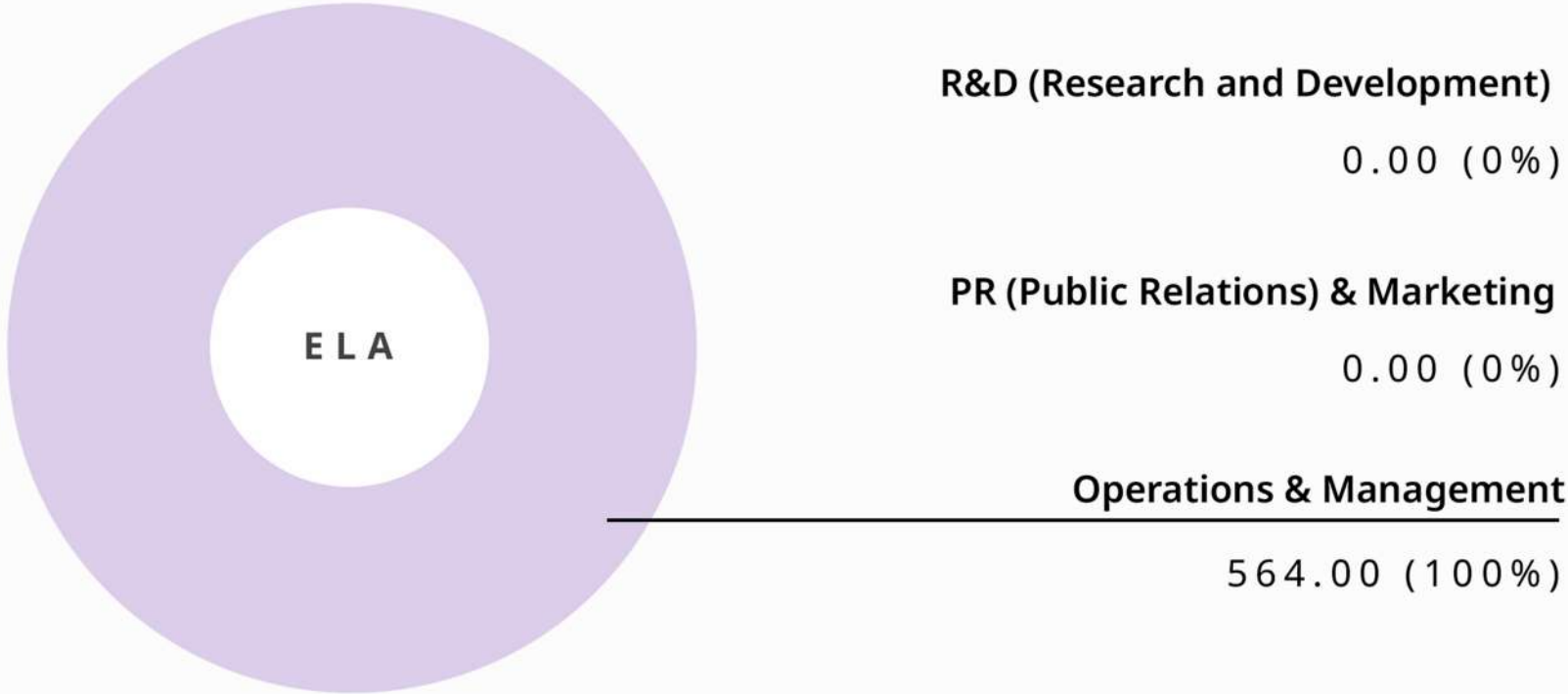
\* The Elastos Foundation BTC expenditure process follows a strictly managed system in which each expense is reviewed and approved accordingly, and promptly paid. There is a clear basis that each payment is true and valid and that the accounts are consistent.

# ELA Expenditures

A summary of ELA Expenditures is provided below:

## ELA EXPENDITURE FROM Q1 and Q2 of 2021

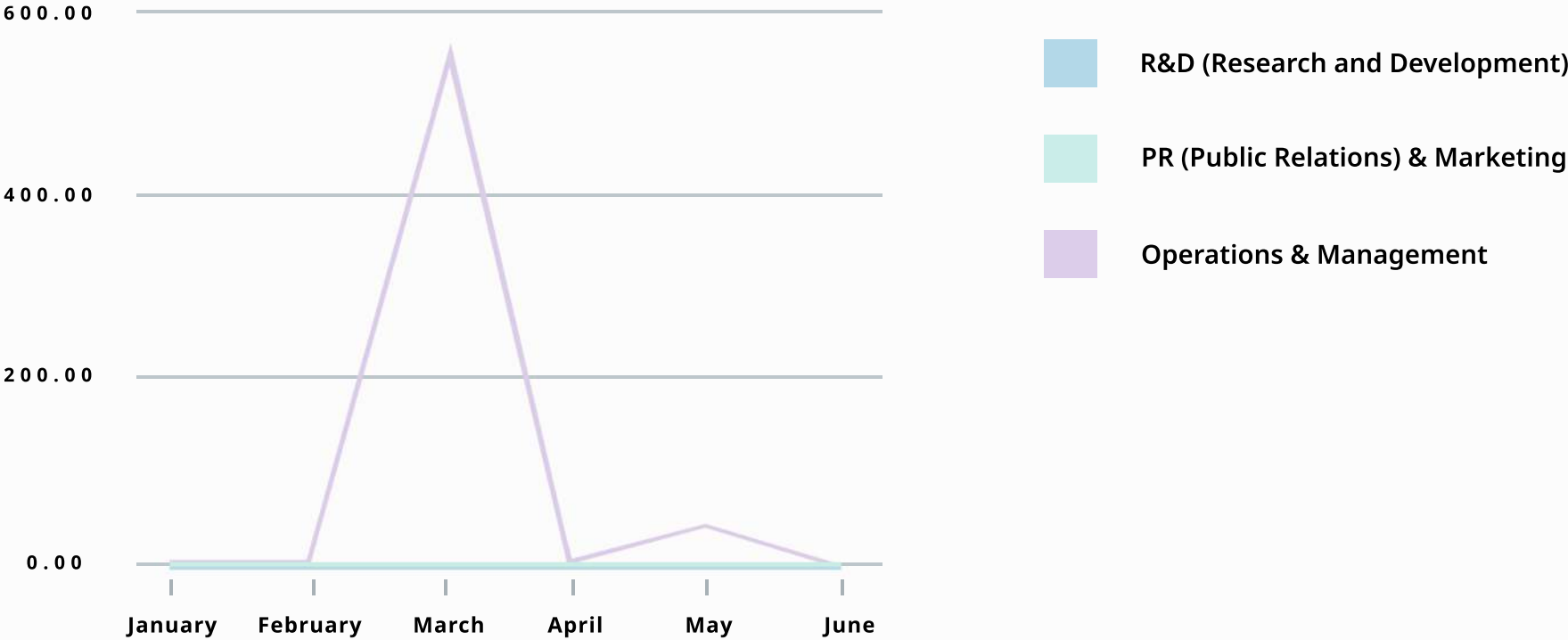
EXPENSE CATEGORY	EL A
R&D (Research and Development)	0.00
PR (Public Relations) & Marketing	0.00
Operations & Management	564.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>564.00</b>



Monthly ELA Expenditures are provided below:

**ELA EXPENDITURE FROM Q1 and Q2 of 2021**

Expense Category	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
R&D (Research and Development)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PR (Public Relations) & Marketing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Operations & Management	0.00	0.00	524.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	564.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>524.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>564.00</b>



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# Audit Opinion

After reviewing the strategic direction of The Elastos Foundation and the evolution of its organizational structure, we found, after comprehensive review, that the authenticity and data were consistent in the following processes: the approval and expenditure of each project, the reasonable proportion of the cost of each project in each expenditure, the system for payment processing, the management or authority to approve payments, the expenditure records on relevant chains, and the on-chain compliance of financial payment vouchers.

According to our conclusions regarding the above processes, as well as the current digital currency value within its overall market environment, our findings indicate a strict management system with a clear record of payments that are consistent across all accounting ledgers.

Beijing Yongen Lihe Accounting Firm Co. Ltd.