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Financial Report

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

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Introduction

The conclusion of 2018 brought about much progress, innovation, and transformation that were highlighted in our Elastos End of Year Report. We are truly proud of the progress this project has made in the development of its technology and focus on remaining grounded in the present.

Six months ago we were commemorating a significant milestone: The Elastos Foundation 1 Year Anniversary. Members of the community from all over the world were invited to attend, engage, and witness first hand the transparency this project continuously seeks to provide. Our initial financial update was presented on stage by a representative of the team and distributed openly to the public.

The Elastos Foundation is proud to present the Bi-Annual Elastos Foundation Financial Report, which captures the period between July 2018 and December 2018.

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
- ▶ Ecosystem Collaboration

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 July 2018 and December 2018. 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 a 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 into five areas: Research and Development, PR and Marketing, Operations and Management, Fixed Assets and Ecosystem Collaboration.

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 on several pieces of information, including: service contracts, financial account vouchers, source documents and records created on the blockchain. Expenditures were checked based on the referencing of fiat currency sections of pertinent invoices related to the project's detailed accounts and cost expenditures.

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

Following the signing 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 foundation to prepare the information required was completed.

At the Elastos Foundation office in Beijing, all parties reconvened to assemble and review all 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 stamp.
- 5 A summary of work performed was provided and meeting convened to review and approve audit report.
- 6 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:

1,386.69 BTC

783,455.95 ELA

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.

Ecosystem Collaboration:

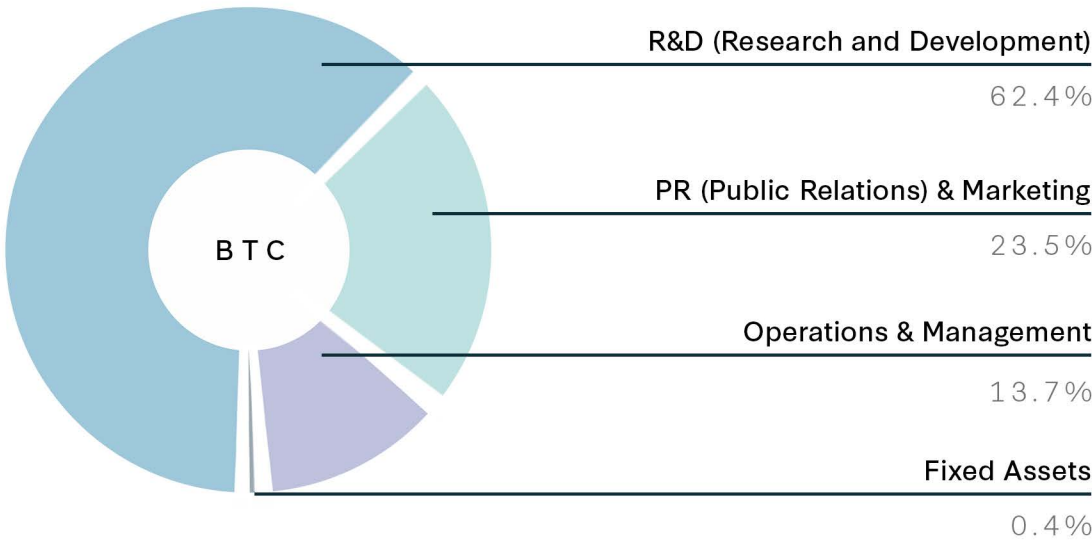
Within the category of Ecosystem Collaboration there are expenditures employed to benefit ecosystem expansion through external ecosystem cooperation and development.

BTC Expenditures

A summary of BTC Expenditures is provided below:

BTC EXPENDITURE FROM Q3 AND Q4 OF 2018

| EXPENSE CATEGORY | BTC |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| R&D (Research and Development) | 461.94 |
| PR (Public Relations) & Marketing | 174.08 |
| Operations & Management | 101.11 |
| Fixed Assets | 3.02 |
| Totals | 740.15 |



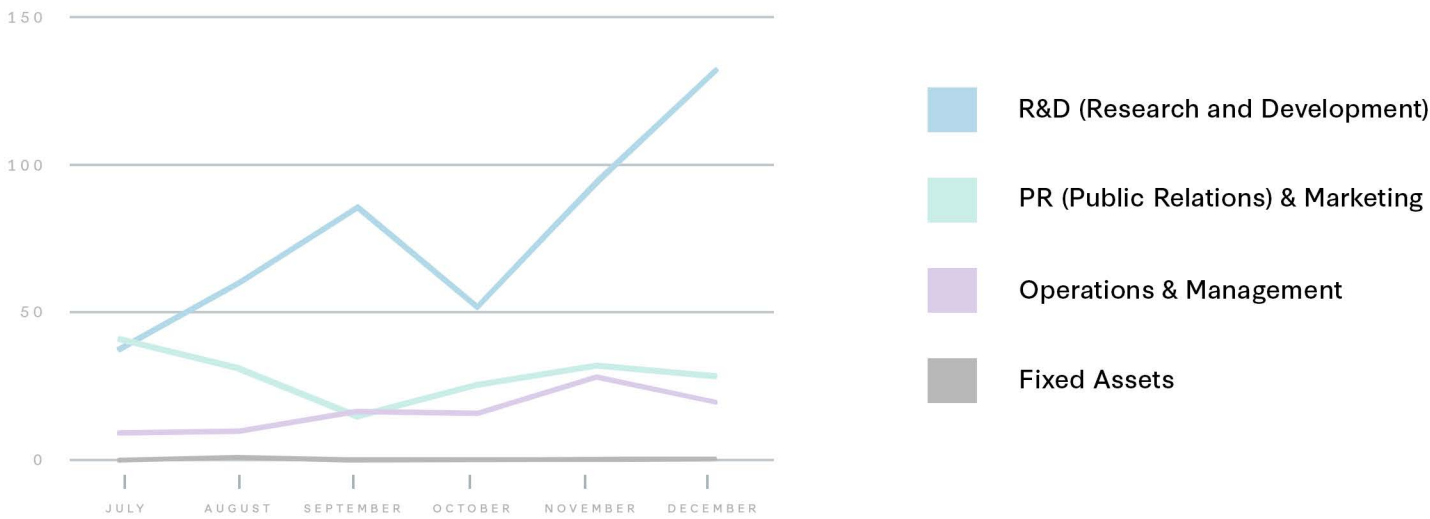
| EXPENSE CATEGORY | BTC |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Ecosystem Collaboration | 646.54 |

BTC Expenditures

Monthly BTC Expenditures are provided below:

BTC EXPENDITURE FROM Q3 AND Q4 OF 2018

| EXPENSE CATEGORY | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| R&D (Research and Development) | 37.28 | 60.09 | 85.75 | 51.93 | 94.52 | 132.37 | 461.94 |
| PR (Public Relations) & Marketing | 41.34 | 31.47 | 14.96 | 25.58 | 32.14 | 28.59 | 174.08 |
| Operations & Management | 9.58 | 10.11 | 16.82 | 16.17 | 28.45 | 19.98 | 101.11 |
| Fixed Assets | 0.20 | 1.15 | 0.36 | 0.13 | 0.56 | 0.62 | 3.02 |
| Totals | 88.40 | 102.82 | 117.89 | 93.81 | 155.67 | 181.56 | 740.15 |



| EXPENSE CATEGORY | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| Ecosystem Collaboration | 486.26 | 116.12 | 5.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 38.37 | 646.54 |

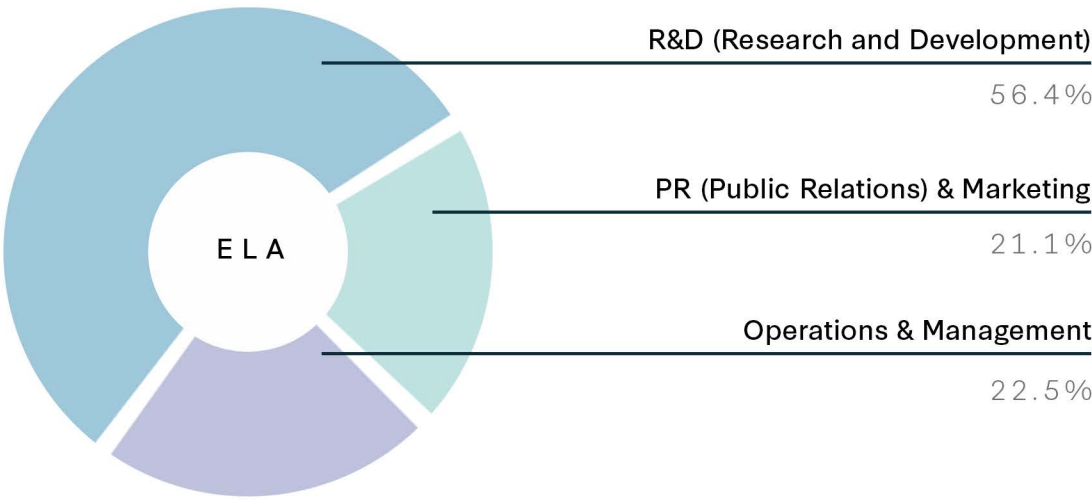
* The Elastos Foundation BTC expenditure process follows a strictly managed system in which each expense is reviewed and approved accordingly, and promptly paid. There is a clear basis that each payment is true and valid and that the accounts are consistent.

ELA Expenditures

A summary of ELA Expenditures is provided below:

ELA EXPENDITURE FROM Q3 AND Q4 OF 2018

| EXPENSE CATEGORY | EL A |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| R&D (Research and Development) | 365,112.28 |
| PR (Public Relations) & Marketing | 136,805.59 |
| Operations & Management | 145,418.62 |
| Fixed Assets | 0.00 |
| Totals | 647,336.49 |



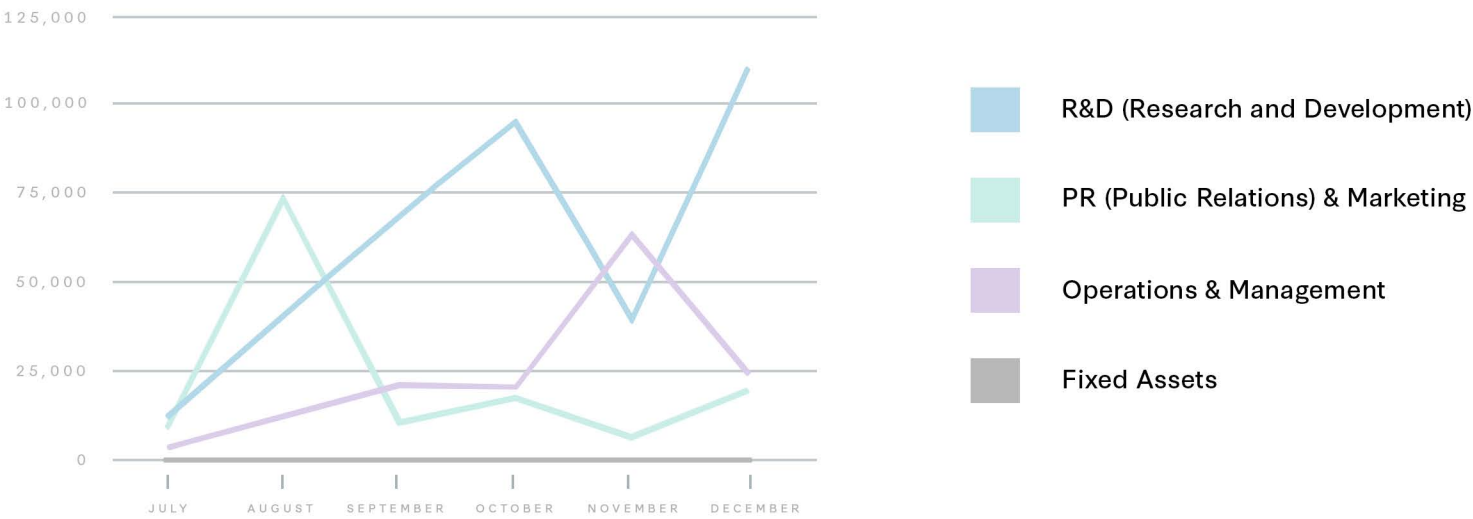
| EXPENSE CATEGORY | EL A |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Ecosystem Collaboration | 136,119.46 |

ELA Expenditures

Monthly ELA Expenditures are provided below:

ELA EXPENDITURE FROM Q3 AND Q4 OF 2018

| EXPENSE CATEGORY | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| R&D (Research and Development) | 12,110.75 | 40,411.33 | 68,689.00 | 94,745.53 | 39,497.53 | 109,658.14 | 365,112.28 |
| PR (Public Relations) & Marketing | 9,190.17 | 73,484.79 | 10,408.28 | 17,636.20 | 6,518.19 | 19,567.96 | 136,805.59 |
| Operations & Management | 3,539.03 | 12,746.25 | 21,124.62 | 20,640.69 | 63,167.80 | 24,200.23 | 145,418.62 |
| Fixed Assets | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Totals | 24,839.95 | 126,642.37 | 100,221.90 | 133,022.42 | 109,183.52 | 153,426.33 | 647,336.49 |



| EXPENSE CATEGORY | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Ecosystem Collaboration | 1,518.16 | 55,378.75 | 17,848.47 | 33,374.21 | 15,142.87 | 12,857.00 | 136,119.46 |

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Audit Opinion

“After conducting a thorough audit of the organizational structure of the Elastos Foundation Financial Group and the establishment of each project and the expenditure process, the rationale for the proportional cost of each structural module, the expenditure processing system, the personnel allowed to review and approve payments, and whether pertinent expenditure record vouchers are reasonable and conform to the regulations, the truthfulness and accuracy of the data has been found to be consistent.

Based on these facts, we have found that the digital currency payment process of the Elastos Foundation has a strict management system that achieves review and approval according to the system, issues payments, has a clear basis to show that each payment made is true and valid, and the accounts conform.”

- Beijing Shuangdou Accounting Firm