

Special-purpose Financial Statements of

**VALEMOUNT COMMUNITY FOREST
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

And Independent Auditor's Report thereon

Year ended December 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Partners of Valemount Community Forest Limited Partnership

Opinion

We have audited the special-purpose financial statements of Valemount Community Forest Limited Partnership (the "Partnership"), which comprise:

- the balance sheet as at December 31, 2024
- the statement of operations for the year then ended
- the statement of partners' equity for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the special-purpose financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2024 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting framework described in Note 1(a).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the **"Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Special-Purpose Financial Statements"** section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of the Partnership in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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

Emphasis of Matter - Financial Reporting Framework

We draw attention to Note 1(a) to the financial statements, which describes the applicable financial reporting framework and the purpose of the financial statements. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

Our opinion is not modified in respect to this matter.



Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1(a) to the financial statements; this includes determining that the applicable financial framework is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances, 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Partnership's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Partnership or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Partnership's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Partnership's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



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- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Partnership's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Partnership to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'KPMG LLP'. The signature is written in a cursive, stylized font. Below the signature is a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Prince George, Canada

May 20, 2025

VALEMOUNT COMMUNITY FOREST LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Special-purpose Balance Sheet

December 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023


	2024	2023
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,536,131	\$ 1,207,301
Accounts receivable	1,557,403	1,410,247
Guaranteed investment certificates	1,138,915	1,090,523
Log inventory (note 2)	-	107,407
Prepaid expenses	36,461	176,260
	4,268,910	3,991,738
Property and equipment (note 4)	116,722	146,257
Forest licences and contracts (note 5)	1,130,667	1,200,516
Undistributed patronage allocations - Four Rivers Co-op	3,070	3,070
	\$ 5,519,369	\$ 5,341,581

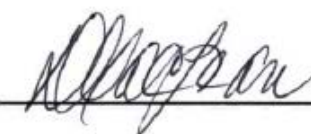
Liabilities and Partners' Equity

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 6)	\$ 611,955	\$ 674,626
Due to partner (note 7)	2,400,828	2,407,853
Current portion of silviculture obligation (note 8)	322,820	349,320
	3,335,603	3,431,799
Silviculture obligation (note 8)	294,716	295,843
Provision for road decommissioning	57,192	21,530
	3,687,511	3,749,172
Partners' equity	1,831,858	1,592,409
	\$ 5,519,369	\$ 5,341,581

See accompanying notes to special-purpose financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

 Partner

 Partner

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Special-purpose Statement of Earnings

Year ended December 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

	2024	2023
Revenue:		
Logging	\$ 9,083,602	\$ 12,530,246
Direct expenses:		
Amortization	29,535	21,323
Amortization - forest licences	69,849	69,850
Log purchases	76,091	251,267
Log yard	162,017	158,171
Other	28,395	11,083
Salaries and benefits	300,150	361,919
Silviculture	639,844	554,342
Stumpage	174,809	717,103
Subcontracting - logging and roads	6,747,797	9,937,694
Supplies	61,180	34,101
Timber development	126,390	97,675
	8,416,057	12,214,528
Operating margin	667,545	315,718
Expenses:		
Advertising	6,514	9,562
Consulting - forest inventory	26,630	19,734
Courier	226	262
Forest licence rent	36,320	18,130
Grant writing fees	16,297	50
Insurance	4,758	2,204
Meals and entertainment	690	5,716
Memberships and dues	15,298	15,000
Office and general	89,206	70,047
Planning	80,352	43,099
Professional fees	95,237	52,662
Rent	75,000	75,000
Grants	11,500	114,500
Telephone	4,235	4,832
Vehicles	25,594	65,702
	487,857	496,500
Earnings (loss) from operations before other income (expense)	179,688	(180,782)
Other income (expense):		
Interest on guaranteed investment certificates	48,392	42,550
Loss on write down of amount due from related party	-	(2,900,000)
Miscellaneous	11,369	23,152
	59,761	(2,834,298)
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 239,449	\$ (3,015,080)

See accompanying notes to special-purpose financial statements.

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Special-purpose Statement of Partners' Equity

Year ended December 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

2024	Partnership interest %	Balance, beginning of year	Net earnings	Balance, end of year
Valemount Community Forest Company Ltd.	0.01	\$ 160	\$ 24	\$ 184
The Corporation of the Village of Valemount	99.99	1,592,249	239,425	1,831,674
	100.00	\$ 1,592,409	\$ 239,449	\$ 1,831,858

2023	Partnership interest %	Balance, beginning of year	Net loss	Balance, end of year
Valemount Community Forest Company Ltd.	0.01	\$ 461	\$ (301)	\$ 160
The Corporation of the Village of Valemount	99.99	4,607,028	(3,014,779)	1,592,249
	100.00	\$ 4,607,489	\$ (3,015,080)	\$ 1,592,409

See accompanying notes to special-purpose financial statements.

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Special-purpose Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

	2024	2023
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 239,449	\$ (3,015,080)
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization	29,535	21,323
Amortization - forest licences	69,849	69,850
Loss on write down of amount due from related party	-	2,900,000
Silviculture accrual	639,845	554,342
	978,678	530,435
Change in non-cash operating working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(147,156)	(540,621)
Log inventory	107,407	(22,595)
Prepaid expenses	139,799	(76,939)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(62,671)	193,818
Silviculture obligations paid	(667,472)	(489,094)
Provision for road decommissioning	35,662	-
	384,247	(404,996)
Investing:		
Guaranteed investment certificates	(48,392)	(42,538)
Advances to related party	(7,025)	(500,000)
Increase (decrease) in cash	328,830	(947,534)
Cash, beginning of year	1,207,301	2,154,835
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,536,131	\$ 1,207,301

See accompanying notes to special-purpose financial statements.

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Notes to Special-purpose Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

Nature of operations:

Valemount Community Forest Limited Partnership (the "Partnership") was created under the British Columbia Partnership Act on January 14, 2019. The Partnership has Community Forest Agreements and other forest tenure agreements in the Valemount, B.C. area.

1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of preparation:

Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards prescribe that government business enterprises ("GBE") must apply Part I of the CPA Canada Handbook - Accounting (International Financial Reporting Standards - "IFRS") as their financial reporting framework. The Partnership is considered to be a GBE under Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards and should be preparing general-purpose financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

Valemount Community Forest Limited Partnership has not prepared general-purpose financial statements. Rather, these financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition, measurement, disclosure and presentation principles in Part II of the CPA Canada Handbook – Accounting (Canadian Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises "ASPE") which have not been designed for the use of GBEs. Therefore, these financial statements are special-purpose financial statements designed for the purpose and sole use of the Partners to assist them in oversight of the Partnership and its financial performance.

As a result, the special-purpose financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

(b) Log inventory:

Log inventory consists of logs held for resale. Log inventory is valued at the lower of estimated cost and net realizable value.

(c) Property and equipment:

Property and equipment is stated at cost, less accumulated amortization. Amortization is provided using the declining balance method and following annual rates:

Asset	Rate
Computer and software	30%
Vehicles	20%

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Notes to Special-purpose Financial Statements (continued)

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(d) Forest licences:

Forest licences include forest licences with the Province of British Columbia. Forest licences are carried at cost less accumulated amortization. Non-renewable licences are amortized over the period of the licence.

	Years
Forest licence - A93987	25
Forest licence - Community Forest Agreement K2T	25
Forest licence - Community Forest Agreement K5Q	25
Woodlot licence - WL 277	25

(e) Use of estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the silviculture obligation, accrued liabilities, carrying value of forest licences, property and equipment, log inventory and accounts receivable. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(f) Impairment of long-lived assets:

Long-lived assets, including property and equipment and forest licences are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount to the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its estimated future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the fair value of the asset. When quoted market prices are not available, the Partnership uses the expected future cash flows discounted at a rate commensurate with the risks associated with the recovery of the asset as an estimate of fair value.

Assets to be disposed of would be separately presented in the balance sheet and reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell, and are no longer amortized. The asset and liabilities of a disposed group classified as held for sale would be presented separately in the appropriate asset and liability sections of the balance sheet.

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Notes to Special-purpose Financial Statements (continued)

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(g) Revenue recognition:

The Partnership recognizes revenue from log sales based on the volume of wood delivered and scaled and at the time the customer takes ownership, assumes the risk of loss, and collection of the relevant receivable is probable.

Grant revenues are recognized when earned. Revenue unearned in the current period is reported on the balance sheet as deferred revenue.

Interest income is reported as revenue in the period that it is earned.

(h) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. The Partnership has not elected to carry any such financial instruments at fair value.

Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred. All other financial instruments are adjusted by transaction costs incurred on acquisition and financing costs, which are amortized using the effective interest rate method.

Financial assets are assessed for impairment on an annual basis at the end of the fiscal year if there are indicators of impairment. If there is an indicator of impairment, the Partnership determines if there is a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows from the financial asset. If there is a significant adverse change in the expected cash flows, the carrying value of the financial asset is reduced to the highest of the present value of the expected cash flows, the amount that could be realized from selling the financial asset or the amount the Partnership expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral. If events and circumstances reverse in a future period, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the initial carrying value.

In the case of financial instruments that originate as a result of related party transactions, initial measurement will be at exchange amount of carrying value in accordance with Section 3840, Related Party Transactions, rather than a fair value. If the sole relationship is in the capacity of management, the parties involved are deemed to be unrelated for purposes of Section 3856, Financial Instruments, and as such, transactions will be initially measured at fair value.

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Notes to Special-purpose Financial Statements (continued)

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(i) Silviculture obligation:

The Partnership harvests timber under Community Forest Agreements (note 5) with the Province of British Columbia. Estimated future timber reforestation and silviculture obligations are accrued and expensed based on the volume of timber removed.

(j) Related party transactions:

Monetary related party transactions and non-monetary related party transactions that have commercial substance are measured at the exchange amount when they are in the normal course of business, except when the transaction is an exchange of a product of property held for sale in the normal course of operations. Where the transaction is not in the normal course of operations, it is measured at the exchange amount when there is a substantive change in the ownership of the item transferred and there is independent evidence of the exchange amount. All other related party transactions are measured at the carrying amount.

2. Log inventory:

	2024	2023
Opening inventory balance	\$ 107,407	\$ 84,812
Harvesting costs	6,640,390	9,960,289
Cost of goods sold	(6,747,797)	(9,937,694)
Ending inventory balance	\$ -	\$ 107,407

3. Due from related party:

The balance due from Valemount Industrial Park Limited Partnership, related by way of common ownership, is unsecured and has no specified terms of repayment. In 2023, it has been written down to net realizable value.

	2024	2023
Valemount Industrial Park Limited Partnership	\$ 2,900,000	\$ 2,900,000
Less write down to net realizable value	(2,900,000)	(2,900,000)
	\$ -	\$ -

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Notes to Special-purpose Financial Statements (continued)

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4. Property and equipment:

			2024	2023
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Computer and software	\$ 23,536	\$ 9,607	\$ 13,929	\$ 17,464
Vehicles	224,976	122,182	102,793	128,793
	\$ 248,512	\$ 131,789	\$ 116,722	\$ 146,257

5. Forest licences:

The Partnership has entered into four Community Forest Tenure Agreements with the Province of British Columbia. The Agreements are for a twenty-five year term respectively and give the Partnership the right to harvest certain levels of timber on an annual basis and in total over the terms of the Agreements.

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value 2024	Net book value 2023
Forest licence - A93987	\$ 85,893	\$ 23,425	\$ 62,468	\$ 66,372
Forest licence - Community Forest Agreement K2T	1	-	1	1
Forest licence - Community Forest Agreement K5Q	1,307,072	356,474	950,598	1,010,010
Woodlot licence - WL277	156,800	39,200	117,600	124,133
	\$ 1,549,766	\$ 419,099	\$ 1,130,667	\$ 1,200,516

6. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

	2024	2023
Trade payables	\$ 557,030	\$ 574,149
Logging holdbacks	32,607	63,217
Wages & Benefits payable	22,318	37,260
	\$ 611,955	\$ 674,626

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7. Due to partner:

The balance due to Valemount Community Forest Company Ltd. is unsecured, has no specified terms of repayment and is due on demand.

8. Silviculture obligation:

	2024	2023
Silviculture obligation, beginning of year	\$ 645,163	\$ 579,916
Increase in accrual due to current year logging	639,845	554,342
Actual silviculture costs paid in the year	(667,472)	(489,095)
Silviculture obligation, end of year	617,536	645,163
Less: current portion	(322,820)	(349,320)
Long-term portion	\$ 294,716	\$ 295,843

The silviculture obligation is in respect of harvesting undertaken subsequent to the transfer of the timber licenses to the Partnership.

9. Related party transactions:

During the course of the year the Partnership had the following transactions with related parties that were conducted within the normal course of business and were valued at exchange value, which is the amount agreed to by the parties.

	2024	2023
Ainslie Jackman, Director of the general partner:		
Contracting	\$ -	\$ 1,766
The Corporation of the Village of Valemount, partner:		
Accounts payable	\$ 17,642	\$ -
Advertising	1,888	(100)
Legal	9,556	-
Grant writing fees	8,000	50
Grants expense	500	-
Cliff Jackman Contracting Ltd., owned by the spouse of a Director of the general partner:		
Subcontracting - road building/maintenance	\$ 76,697	\$ 370,092
Accounts payable	-	81,770

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9. Related party transactions (continued):

	2024	2023
Jackpine Construction Ltd., owned by the son of a Director of the general partner		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,473	\$ -
Subcontracting - road building/maintenance	155,078	-
Valemount Industrial Park Limited Partnership, related by way of common ownership:		
Rent	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
Accounts receivable	(1,417,128)	(911,127)
Miscellaneous	-	317
Road Bridges	-	12,510
Scales	870	7,059
Swift Creek Holdings, owned by a Director of the general partner:		
Subcontracting - logging and roads	\$ 2,671	\$ 3,563

10. Financial risks and concentration of risk:

The Partnership's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, silviculture obligation and provision for road decommissioning. In management's opinion, the Partnership is not subject to interest rate risk and currency risk as they do not make purchases denominated in foreign currency.

Financial risks:

(a) Credit risk:

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty may default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss. The Partnership deals with creditworthy counterparties to mitigate the risk of financial loss from defaults.

(b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Partnership will be unable to fulfill its obligations on a timely basis or at a reasonable cost. The Partnership manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements.

There has been no changes to the risk exposures from 2023.

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Notes to Special-purpose Financial Statements (continued)

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10. Financial risks and concentration of risk (continued):

Concentration of risk:

(a) Industry:

The Partnership sells logs as part of its agreement with the Province of British Columbia. A decline in economic conditions or other adverse conditions could lead to reduced revenue and gross margin.

(b) Limited counterparties:

A substantial portion of the Partnership's operating revenue is derived from the sale of products to one customer. Sales to this customer accounted for 61% (2023 - 59%) of revenue. The loss of this relationship would have a significant impact on the Partnership's revenue.

11. Comparative information:

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.