Financial Statements
December 31, 2018 and 2017

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### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustee Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets of Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia (the "Trust") as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related statements of changes in net assets and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2018 and the period from October 2, 2017 (inception) through December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation 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 audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we 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 entity'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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant 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 referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2018 and the period from October 2, 2017 through December 31, 2017 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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### **Statement of Net Assets**

(Dollars in Thousands)

	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 3) Marketable Securities (Note 3) Funding Receivable (Note 5) Other Current Assets	\$ 25,391 2,779,739 - 274	881,940
Total Current Assets	2,805,404	2,871,793
Fixed Assets - net	341	172
Prepaid Expenses	1,889	2,108
TOTAL ASSETS	2,807,634	2,874,073
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Other Current Liabilities Income Tax Payable (Note 6) Deferred Tax Liabilities - net (Note 6)	146 1,600 	1,264 1,157
Total Current Liabilities	1,746	2,632
Non-Current Liabilities		
Deferred Tax Liabilities (Note 6)	-	837
Total Non-Current Liabilities	-	837
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,746	3,469
NET ASSETS	\$ 2,805,888	\$ 2,870,604

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

(Dollars in Thousands)

	 ne Year ended mber 31, 2018	For the period October 2, 2017 through December 31, 2017		
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$ 2,870,604	\$	-	
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets				
Trust Funding	-		2,865,636	
Distributions to Trust Beneficiaries	(87,030)		-	
Investment Income	37,376		9,193	
Trust Expenses (Note 8)	(1,820)		(967)	
Income Taxes	(13,242)		(3,258)	
Net (Decrease) Increase in Net Assets	(64,716)		2,870,604	
Net Assets, end of period	\$ 2,805,888	\$	2,870,604	

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

### **Statement of Cash Flows**

(Dollars in Thousands)

	e Year Ended aber 31, 2018	For the period October 2, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
Cash Flows from (used in) Operating Activities			
Net (Decrease) Increase in Net Assets	\$ (64,716)	\$	2,870,604
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash used in Operating Activities  Depreciation and Amortization Change in Fair Value of Marketable Securities Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities: Funding Receivable Interest Income Receivable Prepaid Expenses Income Tax Liabilities Deferred Tax Liabilities - net Accounts Payable and Other Current Liabilities	29 (4,021) 881,940 (12) 230 336 (1,994) (65)		2 (2,863) (881,940) (4) (2,378) 1,264 1,994 211 1,986,890
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	811,727		1,986,890
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities  Purchase of Fixed Assets  Purchase of Marketable Securities  Proceeds from Sales and Maturities of Marketable Securities	(197) (9,220,557) 8,422,400		(174) (3,023,120) 1,048,422
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	 (798,354)		(1,974,872)
Net Change in Cash	 13,373		12,018
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of period	12,018		-
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of period	\$ 25,391	\$	12,018

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018 and 2017

(Dollars in Thousands)

### Note 1 – Description of Trust

#### Establishment of Trust

Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia (the "State Trust") and Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for Indian Tribe Beneficiaries (the "Indian Tribe Trust"), collectively the "Trusts", have been established by order of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California in accordance with a Partial Consent Decree on October 25, 2016 ("First Partial Consent Decree" or "2.0 Liter") in re: Volkswagen "Clean Diesel" Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 2672 CRB (JSC) (Dkt. No. 2103-1), among Volkswagen AG, Audi AG, Volkswagen Group of America, Inc., and Volkswagen Group of America Chattanooga Operations, LLC (collectively, the "Settling Defendants"), the United States, and the State of California. In that case, the Court also entered a Second Partial Consent Decree (Dkt. No. 3228-1) on May 17, 2017 (the "Second Partial Consent Decree" or "3.0 Liter"), among the Settling Defendants, Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, and Porsche Cars North America, Inc. (collectively, the "Defendants"), the United States, and the State of California.

The Defendants and Wilmington Trust, N.A. (the "Trustee") have entered into an Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement for State Beneficiaries (hereinafter, the "State Trust Agreement") —i.e., for the 50 States, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia—and established the environmental mitigation trust described therein (the "State Mitigation Trust" or "State Trust"). They have concurrently entered into a separate Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement for Indian Tribe Beneficiaries (hereinafter, the "Indian Tribe Trust Agreement")—i.e., for federally-recognized Indian Tribes—and established the environmental mitigation trust described in that agreement ("Indian Tribe Mitigation Trust" or "Indian Tribe Trust").

The State Mitigation Trust and the Indian Tribe Mitigation Trust were both approved by Court Order on September 19, 2017 (the "Approval Order") and final fully-executed versions were filed with the Court on October 2, 2017, establishing October 2, 2017 as the Effective Date for each Trust pursuant to the terms of the Approval Order (the "Effective Date").

The Consent Decrees required the Defendants to establish the State Trust to fund environmental mitigation projects that reduce emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx) where the subject vehicles were, are, or will be operated ("Eligible Mitigation Actions"), and to pay for Trust Administration Costs as set forth in the State Trust Agreement.

The purpose of the State Trust is to expeditiously and efficiently fund Eligible Mitigation Actions to be proposed and administered by the State Beneficiaries subject to the requirements of the Consent Decrees and the terms of the States Trust Agreement and to provide funds for the administration and operations in accordance with the terms of the State Trust Agreement, as set forth therein. The goal of each Eligible Mitigation Action shall be to achieve reductions of NOx emissions in the United States.

### **Funding of Trust**

The State Mitigation Trust and the Indian Tribe Mitigation Trust are funded with Mitigation Trust Payments according to the terms of the Consent Decree: (1) 97.99% of the Mitigation Trust Payments from the First Partial Consent Decree (2.0 Liter) is allocated to the State Mitigation Trust and 2.01% to the Indian Tribe Mitigation Trust; and (2) 97.70% of the Mitigation Trust Payments from the Second Partial Consent Decree (3.0 Liter) is allocated to the State Mitigation Trust and 2.30% to the Indian Tribe Mitigation Trust.

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018 and 2017

(Dollars in Thousands)

### Note 2 - Summary of significant Accounting and Reporting Policies

### Basis of Presentation and Fiscal Year

The financial statements and accompanying notes have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP).

For the period ended December 31, 2017, the accompanying financial statements present the State Trust's changes in net assets from its effective date on October 2, 2017 to December 31, 2017. The Trust's normal fiscal period is a calendar year ended December 31.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of amounts held in bank accounts or money market funds.

#### Marketable Securities

Marketable securities at December 31, 2018 and 2017 consist of short term investments in U.S. Treasury bills. The State Trust has valued these securities at fair value.

### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment including website development costs are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amortization are calculated on a straight-line basis over estimated service lives of three to ten years.

#### Other Assets

Other assets consist principally of prepaid expenses.

### Accounts Pavable and Other Liabilities

Accounts payable and other liabilities represent amounts due to professionals, other service providers and vendors for services rendered through the end of the period.

### Income Taxes

The State Trust Agreement required the Trustee to pursue a private letter ruling (the "PLR") that the State Trust will be treated as a qualified settlement fund ("QSF") pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 468B and that all investment income earned on the Funds held by the State Trust will be excludible from gross income under Treasury Regulation Section 115. The State Trust filed the PLR with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") during 2018, and the application is pending as of December 31, 2018. See Note 6 for additional information on federal income taxes.

The State Trust is not subject to state income taxes under current law. Accordingly, no current state income tax liabilities and assets are recorded.

The State Trust recognizes the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authority, based on the technical merits of the position, review of available evidence and consultation with Trust professionals.

### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018 and 2017

(Dollars in Thousands)

(Note 2 - Continued)

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. These estimates are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could materially impact the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements and related footnotes. Significant estimates include estimated investment income expected to be received and fair value of marketable securities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Subsequent events

The State Trust evaluated events and transactions occurring between December 31, 2018 and February 8, 2019, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for disclosure and recognition purposes.

### Note 3 – Cash and Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities

As of December 31, 2018, and 2017, cash and cash equivalents and U.S. treasury bills are comprised of the following:

	Dece	mber 31, 2018	Dece	mber 31, 2017
Cash Money Market Funds	\$	15,832 9,559	\$	3,227 8,791
U.S. Treasury Bills		2,779,739		1,977,543
Total	\$	2,805,130	\$	1,989,561

### Note 4 - Fair Value Measurement

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The State Trust's Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities are presented as provided by this hierarchy.

Level 1—In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the State Trust has the ability to access.

Level 2—Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, and other inputs such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018 and 2017

(Dollars in Thousands)

(Note 4 - Continued)

Level 3—Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset or liability. These Level 3 fair value measurements are based primarily on management's own estimates using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques taking into account the characteristics of the asset or liability. The State Trust had no assets or liabilities that are measured with Level 3 inputs at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The State Trust's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset or liability.

The State Trust also holds other financial instruments not measured at fair value on a recurring basis, including funding receivable, accounts payable and other assets. The fair value of these assets and liabilities approximates the carrying amounts in the accompanying financial statements due to the short maturity of such instruments.

The following tables present information about the State Trust's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the valuation techniques used by the State Trust to determine those fair values.

	December 31, 2018							
	L	evel 1	L	evel 2	Le	vel 3		Total
Assets:								
Cash Equivalents:  Money Market Funds  Marketable Securities:	\$	9,559	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,559
U.S. Treasury Bills		-	2,	,779,739		-		2,779,739
Total	\$	9,559	\$ 2,	,779,739	\$	-	\$	2,789,298
	December 31, 2017							
	L	evel 1	Le	evel 2	Le	vel 3		Total
Assets:								
Cash Equivalents:  Money Market Funds  Marketable Securities:	\$	8,791	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,791
U.S. Treasury Bills		-	1,	,977,543		-		1,977,543
Total	\$	8,791	\$ 1,	,977,543	\$	-	\$	1,986,334

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018 and 2017

(Dollars in Thousands)

(Note 4 - Continued)

The following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

- Due to their short-term liquid nature, the fair value of cash equivalents approximates carrying value.
- Due to their short-term maturities, the fair value of U.S. Treasury bills approximates their principal amounts.

The State Trust's policy is to recognize transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the actual date of the event of change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no such transfers during the year ended December 31, 2018 and the period ended December 31, 2017.

### Note 5 – Funding Receivable

The Trustee allocates to the State Trust the following amounts: (1) 97.99% of the Mitigation Trust Payments from the First Partial Consent Decree (2.0 Liter); and (2) 97.70% of the Mitigation Trust Payments from the Second Partial Consent Decree (3.0 Liter). The total funding from both decrees is \$2,865 million with \$2,840 million allocated to the State Trust and \$25.4 million allocated to the State Trust Administration Costs.

The funding receivable was fully collected during 2018. There is no outstanding funding receivable as of December 31, 2018. The funding receivable at December 31, 2017 comprised of the following:

	2.0 Liter	3.0 Liter	Total Funding Allocation
State Trust Allocation	\$ 2,622,354	\$ 217,859	\$ 2,840,213
Funding Received	(1,748,236)	(217,859)	(1,966,095)
State Trust Allocation Receivable	874,118		874,118
State Trust Administration Cost	23,467	1,956	25,423
Funding Received	(15,645)	(1,956)	(17,601)
State Trust Administration Cost Receivable	7,822	-	7,822
Total Funding Receivable	\$ 881,940	\$ -	\$ 881,940

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018 and 2017

(Dollars in Thousands)

#### Note 6 - Income Taxes

The State Mitigation Trust is intended to be a qualified settlement fund pursuant to section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"), 26 U.S.C. 468B, and related Treasury Regulations. The Trustee submitted an application for the State Trust to obtain a PLR from the IRS that the State Trust will be treated as a qualified settlement fund and exempt from federal income taxes as described in Note 2. The PLR application is pending as of December 31, 2018.

The State Trust calculates taxable income in the same manner as a C corporation, and its taxable income is taxed at a rate of 37% and 39.60% using trust income tax rates on its modified gross income, for the 2018 and 2017 tax years, respectively. Modified gross income includes gross income pursuant to IRC Section 61, less administrative expenses, certain losses from the sale, exchange or worthlessness of property, and net operating losses.

As the States Trust is taxable for federal income tax purposes, a current income tax liability is recognized for estimated taxes payable for the year.

The provision for income taxes consists of:

	 For the Year ended December 31, 2018		d October 2, 2017 cember 31, 2017
Current Deferred	\$ 15,236 (1,994)	\$	1,264 1,994
	\$ 13,242	\$	3,258

Deferred income taxes at December 31, 2017 arose from the expected application of cash basis accounting for income tax filing purposes. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Trust made a determination to file its income tax returns on the accrual basis, resulting in the reclassification of deferred tax assets and liabilities which were recorded at December 31, 2017, which has been recognized as a component of income tax expense.

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018 and 2017

(Dollars in Thousands)

(Note 6 - Continued)

As of December 31, 2018, there was no deferred tax asset or liability. The components of the State Trust's deferred assets and liabilities consist of:

	December 31, 2017	
Current Deferred Tax Assets	r.	0.4
Accounts Payable and Other Current Liabilities	\$	84
Total Current Deferred Tax Assets		84
Current Deferred Tax Liabilities Prepaid Expenses		105
Accrued Investment Income		1,136
Total Current Deferred Tax Liabilities		1,241
Non Current Deferred Tax Liabilities		
Prepaid Expenses		837
Total Non Current Deferred Tax Liabilities		837
Total Deferred Tax Liabilities - net	\$	1,994

### Note 7 - Related Party Transactions

Pursuant to the First Partial Consent Decree, the Court appointed Wilmington Trust, N.A, as Trustee of the Environmental Mitigation Trust to administer the State Mitigation Trust. Wilmington Trust N.A. is acting in two separate and distinct roles: 1) as the Trustee of the State Mitigation Trust; and 2) as the Investment Manager of the Trust Asset. The fees and commissions charged by Wilmington Trust N.A. are consistent with the standard fees and commissions charged by Wilmington Trust N.A. to unrelated third parties in negotiated transactions.

The following tables are the fees and commissions due to Wilmington Trust N.A. as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the fees and commissions charged by Wilmington Trust N.A. during the year ended December 31, 2018 and the period October 2, 2017 through December 31, 2017:

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018 and 2017

(Dollars in Thousands)

(Note 7 - Continued)

December 31, 2		December 31, 2018	Decem	ber 31, 2017
Assets				
Prepaid flat fee	\$	4	\$	-
Total Assets	\$	4	\$	-
Accrued Investment Management Fee	\$	85	\$	65
Total Liabilities	\$	85	\$	65
	For the Year ended December 31, 2018			od October 2, 2017 ocember 31, 2017
Expenses				
Trust Acceptance Fee Trust Administration Fee Trust Advanced Flat Fee Trust Investment Management Fee	\$	- 144 1 810	\$	98 36 5 144
Total Expenses	\$	955	\$	283

### Note 8 - Trust Expenses

Trust expenses for the year ended December 31, 2018 and the period October 2, 2017 through December 31, 2017 are comprised of the following:

For the Year ended December 31, 2018		d October 2, 2017 ember 31, 2017	
Trust Administration Costs Trust Investment Management Fees	\$	1,010 810	\$ 823 144
	\$	1,820	\$ 967





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### Independent Auditor's Report on Supplemental Information

To the Trustee
Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for
State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia

We have audited the financial statements of Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia (the "Trust") as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 and for the year ended December 31, 2018 and the period from October 2, 2017 (inception) through December 31, 2017 and have issued our report thereon dated February 8, 2019, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the 2018 and 2017 financial statements as a whole. The supplemental trust administration actual costs versus budget schedule is presented for the purpose of additional analysis rather than to present the financial position, changes in net assets, and cash flows of the Trust and is not a required part of the financial statements.

This supplemental information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2018 and 2017 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the 2018 and 2017 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 2018 and 2017 financial statements as a whole.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

February 8, 2019



# Supplemental Schedule Trust Administration Costs Actual v. Budget The Year ended December 31, 2018 and The Period October 2, 2017 through December 31, 2017

(Dollars in Thousands)

For the Year Ended D	December 31. 2018	
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	Actual Accrual Basis		Accrual to Cash Adjustments		Actual Cash Basis		Budget		Variance	
Trust Administrator Costs	\$	144	\$	-	\$	144	\$	153	\$	(9)
Trust Counsel		109		4		113		516		(403)
Trust Accountants		130		(14)		116		256		(140)
Tax Return Preparation		100		(3)		97		15		82
Trust Audit		78		(9)		69		80		(11)
Website Support		58		264		322		20		302
Intralinks		38		-		38		38		-
Insurance		241		(241)		-		=		-
Tax Counsel		71		18		89		40		49
Contingency Expenses		41		(7)		34		250		(216)
State Trust Administration CostsTotal	\$	1,010	\$	12	\$	1,022	\$	1,368	\$	(346)

### For the Period from October 2, 2017 through December 31, 2017

Trust Administrator Costs	Actual Accrual Basis		Accrual to Cash Adjustments		Actual Cash Basis		Budget		Variance	
	\$	139	\$	-	\$	139	\$	178	\$	(39)
Trust Counsel		539		(20)		519		693		(174)
Trust Accountants		-		- 1		-		128		(128)
Tax Return Preparation		-		-		-		15		(15)
Trust Audit		-		-		-		60		(60)
Website Support		2		78		80		78		2
Intralinks		9		28		37		38		(1)
Insurance		60		2,349		2,409		2,409		- ` ´
Tax Counsel		74		33		107		115		(8)
Contingency Expenses		-		-		-		250		(250)
State Trust Administration CostsTotal	\$	823	\$	2,468	\$	3,291	\$	3,964	\$	(673)