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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Ahtna Announces Second Shareholder and Elder Dividend Distributions for 2021**

Anchorage, Alaska – The Board of Directors and the Trustees of Ahtna Hwt'aene (People's) Trust have declared a 2021 shareholder dividend distribution of \$20.65 per share. The dividend is in addition to the distribution of \$13.00 per share that was made in April. The distribution will be made to all shareholders of record as of October 29, 2021, and will be non-taxable.

In addition, a second distribution of \$1,000 per eligible Elder as of October 29, 2021, was declared. Since 2009, an Elder distribution has been provided to original Ahtna shareholders that are age 62 and older.

Distributions are scheduled to be direct deposited on November 19<sup>th</sup> and checks will be mailed December 3<sup>rd</sup> and received a few days later per regular mail delivery.

#### **About the Ahtna Hwt'aene (People's) Settlement Trust**

In 2013, the Ahtna Hwt'aene (People's) Settlement Trust was established to provide a means for Ahtna to pay stable, non-taxable dividends to shareholders in perpetuity. Ahtna made its first contribution to the Trust in 2015 by transferring \$3.4 million from Ahtna's investment portfolio. The Board of Directors Earnings and Distribution Policy sets guidelines for distributing earnings with ten percent in contributions each year going to the Trust.

#### **About Ahtna, Incorporated**

Ahtna, Incorporated is an Alaska Native Regional Corporation formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971, and is based out of Glennallen, Alaska. The company currently has over 2,100 shareholders, the majority of whom are of Ahtna Athabascan descent, and employs more than 1,300 people worldwide. A premiere Alaskan-owned business, Ahtna, Incorporated is guided by its vision statement: "Our Culture Unites Us; Our Land Sustains Us; Our People are Prosperous."

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